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Petroleum 'tank farm' reviewed

West Sacramento's public and planning commission will get a look at a proposal for a new "tank farm" on Jan. 15.

The proposal is to consolidate 49 existing petroleum tanks, now on both sides of the Sacramento River, into a single, new 17-tank complex at the Port of Sacramento near Industrial Boulevard. The new West Sacramento site will be connected by a 1.8-mile pipeline to an existing line at Chevron's current location on the Sacramento side of the river.

Four petroleum terminal/storage companies are involved in the consolidation – two from either side of the river. They are: Chevron, ConocoPhillips, Shell and BP Arco.

The tank farm consolidation was envisioned during the deal in which Sacramento city and county ceded control of the port to West Sacramento. Moving the facilities off of their riverfront sites is intended partly to free up "higher uses" of that waterfront land by the two neighboring cities.

The new facility requires a permit from the City of West Sacramento, and approval of an environmental impact report. The public hearing on the project is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15, at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Charter school idea is killed

School board to replace Westmore's Principal Kleiser

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The school board of the Washington Unified School District has scheduled a couple of short-notice "special meetings" over the holidays.

Last week, trustees voted 5-0 against a proposal to create local, single-sex charter schools. The proposal was championed by Yuba City nonprofit group Girls & Boys Development Group, which hoped to receive a WUSD charter to operate the boys' and girls' schools. The organization had presented WUSD with a petition asking for the new charter schools. The group currently operates the 23-student Girls School Sacramento near Halyard Drive and Industrial Boulevard in West Sacramento.

School board members have another special meeting scheduled for this Friday at 4 p.m. at district headquarters, 930 Westacre Road. The board will vote on the appointment of Robert Bilek as new principal of Westmore Oaks Elementary School, replacing former principal Eileen Kleiser.

$9,000 from AT&T to help 'connect' families, schools

Local teenagers at the Collings West Sacramento Teen Center help receive a $9,000 contribution from Tim Ray of AT&T for the Computers 4 Kids program at the center.

The gift will help fund a new web-based program that will connect schools with the parents of underprivileged families using the internet.

Pictured with the youth, from left-right in the back row, are: John Jordan, Executive Director of the teen center; Tim Ray, Executive Director of External Affairs for AT&T California; Sue Brothers, Assistant Superintendent for Education Services with the Washington Unified School District; City Councilman Oscar Villegas; Don Bosley, Director of Community Relations for the teen center; and Lewis Bair, Executive Director of Computers 4 Kids.

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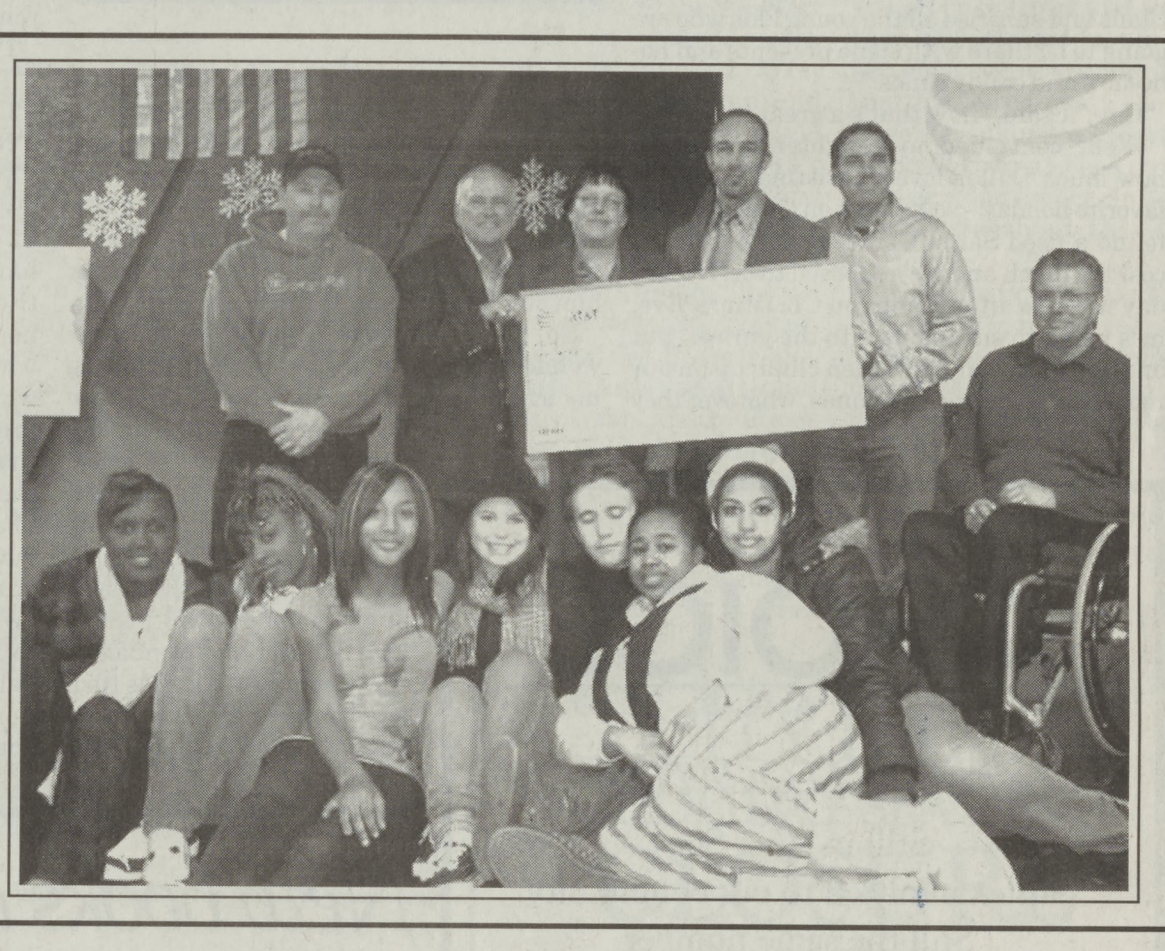


'Clean' trash earns $250 prize for company party

Waste Management, Inc., and the City of West Sacramento announced this month that West Sacramento's BP West Coast Products ise winner of the November "Cash for Trash" Recycling Contest. BP West Coast Products received a $250 cash prize for their recycling efforts.

BP West Coast Products is a fuel terminal and distribution center for gas and diesel to retail outlets in the greater Sacramento Valley. They run eight trucks, and employ 35 workers locally. The company has been based on South River Road in West Sacramento for more than 40 years. According to representatives from BP West Coast Products, the cash prize is going towards the purchase of a new company barbecue.

The Cash for Trash Recycling Contest was launched in partnership between Waste Management and the City of West Sacramento in an effort to increase awareness and participation in the City's commercial recycling programs. West Sacramento businesses that participate in both trash and recycling collection service were eligible to participate. Each month between July and November, a business was selected at random to have their trash and recycling intercepted. If no recyclable materials were found in the trash, the business received a cash prize of $125.00. If a winner was not selected, the prize rolled over into the next month.

This month's winner marks the end of the 2008 Contest, which has proven to be a successful way to increase recycling in the City. In addition, in 2009 the Cash for Trash incentive program will be expanding to residential multifamily complexes to increase recycling participation.

"The City of West Sacramento is committed to the environment, and so are the businesses who operate here," said Jason Smith, District Manager for Waste Management's Yolo County operations. "We applaud BP West Coast Products' help in keeping West Sacramento green."

Past winners of the 2008 Cash for Trash Recycling Contest include Shell Lubricants and McWong International.

For information about recycling at your business, visit www.westsacrecycles.org or call (916) 617-4590.

Courtesy of Justin Caprusso, Waste Management

Jason Smith, Waste Management; Jill Georgakes, Jim Bird and Elizabeth Frost of BP West Coast Products; Ernesto Lucero, City of West Sacramento

GUEST COMMENTARY from DESS:

County department -- and its employees -- serve the needy

By Lynne Rose-Jimenez, Department of Employment & Social Services

Each year, the Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services (DESS) has a rush of people coming in for services during the holiday season. This year is no exception. The number of individuals in need has grown substantially from the normal seasonal labor set-backs to an abundant steady flow due to the overwhelming drop in the nation's economy. Just in October, DESS staff had over 24,000 contacts with the public. This is a staggering figure and represents a 25 percent increase from the month before.

The mission of DESS is – in partnership with the community, to promote safety, stability and self-sufficiency; serve the vulnerable; and develop and strengthen the workforce. Services include administering food stamps, Medi-Cal and cash aid, as well as enabling county residents in finding employment. Additionally, DESS investigates suspected abuse and neglect in an effort to protect vulnerable children and disabled or elderly adults in Yolo County. They also offer in-home supportive services which allow disabled and elderly adults to stay in their own homes by receiving quality care with assisted living.

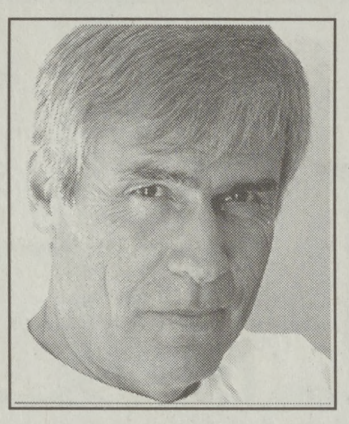
During the holiday season, a stressful time for many, DESS partners with local residents and community-based organizations to meet the extra demand for services. For several years DESS has referred its clients to the Yolo Wayfarer Center in Woodland as they provide full meal Thanksgiving baskets to low income residents. Last month they distributed approximately 250 turkeys to low income residents using DESS's client base. Annually, the Children & Adult Services Division coordinates a gift drive that allows community members to "adopt" and purchase gifts for disabled or elderly adults and families who are receiving services through the Child Welfare Unit. Through this program the unit provides gifts for 75 families, 100 additional children and 30 elderly or disabled adults. Similarly, DESS partners with the U.S. Marine Corps in their Toys for Tots tradition. Customers receiving assistance can sign up for a referral to this program to receive toys for their children ages 0-13. Last year, the Marine Corps provided toys for 1,439 children in Yolo County. This number is expected to double this year.

Over 11,000 Yolo County residents who receive food stamps, over 5,000 who receive cash aid, and over 24,000 who receive Medi-Cal on a continuing basis. In an effort to break this cycle and facilitate employment for these individuals in need, DESS's One-Stop Career Center recently sponsored a job fair attended by over 500 people in a four hour period. On a daily basis, the Employment Center in Woodland usually assists 88 people seeking job search services. This number has doubled this year to 176 per day

"We have a group of very dedicated professionals who are passionate about serving those in need throughout the Yolo County community," said Diana Williams, DESS Chief Deputy Director. "We have always made customer service a priority and that commitment has not waivered despite the steep incline of those in need."

The never-ending mystery surrounding Santa

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

As long as I can remember, my parents and relatives (and now my family) have celebrated Christmas on Christmas Eve instead of Christmas Day. And the place where the whole Fisher clan gathers is rotated each year and this Christmas my daughter (Carrie) and her husband (Dallas) were the lucky winners, which, among many other things, required them to spring-clean their house in December instead of May and also provide a tasty sit-down dinner for more than 20 people.

"Do you know what Dallas wants to do on Christmas Eve this year?" my daughter asked me about a week before the much anticipated evening arrived.

"Kiss you under some mistletoe?" I asked.

"I wish," said my daughter, returning my smile. "No, he wants to dress up like Santa Claus and surprise all the young kids who are going to be there with some presents and ho-ho-ho's and candy canes."

"Hey," I said, "now that's a great idea!"

"Well," continued my daughter, "you know how much Dallas loves Christmas – it's his favorite holiday – so he went on Craigslist and found a used Santa Claus outfit that didn't cost too much and it's supposed to arrive any day now. So after dinner on Christmas Eve, he's going to sneak out into the garage, put on the Santa suit, and then climb up on our roof and make reindeer sounds, whatever they are. And that's the reason I'm telling you all of this, because although I love the Santa idea, it's supposed to be cold and rainy on Christmas Eve and I don't want Dallas falling off our roof and breaking his neck right after we all finish our dinner. And since he'll usually listen to you, I was hoping you might be able to talk him out of over-doing the Santa thing."

So, after everyone had finished their wonderful Christmas Eve dinner (including my mother's delicious homemade lemon pie for dessert), and without any noticeable reindeer or Santa sled noises coming from the roof, Santa himself suddenly appeared at my daughter's front door, much to the delight of all the wide-eyed Fisher-clan children in attendance. And not only did Dallas turn out to be one of the most believable Santa Claus's of all time, but his booming ho-ho-ho's and the obvious joy he got out of making all the Fisher kids so happy brought about the following family conversation:

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"Dad," said my daughter to me, "do you remember how I first found out that there was no Santa Claus?"

"Nope," I admitted, "I don't think that I do."

"You honestly can't remember?" Carrie asked, shocked.

"I'm sorry, but my memory just isn't what it used to be," I explained in my defense.

"Well, it was only one of the worst days in my whole entire life, and since you are the one who told me, I'm surprised that you can't remember doing it."

"I told you there was no Santa Claus?"

"That's right!"

"Did I just blurt it out of something?"

"No, it was even worse than that!"

"What did I do?" I asked with interest.

"Well," explained my daughter, "I was about 12 or 13 years old and you said you needed to have a little talk with me about the birds and the bees, which of course was a pretty horrifying announcement to begin with, but when we finally finished our `little' talk – which, by the way, I thought was never going to end – you added, almost as an after-thought, that you thought I also needed to know that there was no Santa Claus. I actually thought I handled the birds and bees thing pretty well, but also hearing that there was no Santa just crushed me."

When Dallas and my sons, who were listing to the conversation, began to laugh, my daughter exclaimed, "It wasn't funny at all! For years I had been fighting with all my friends, swearing to them that there really was a Santa Claus, and then to suddenly find out there wasn't one, well, I was devastated!"

"She really was," said my oldest son, Ty, who is 3 years younger than Carrie. "In fact, she was so upset that I ran into her room to see what had happened and that is actually how I learned that there was no Santa Claus."

"I've got an even better story," Dallas suddenly assured everyone. "I was 14 years old before my parents finally told me, and after I had spent about ten minutes in my bedroom trying to get my head around the whole idea, I realized that it did kinda help explain why Santa's handwriting on the gift tags on my presents always looked a lot like the way my mother wrote. Anyway, after the shock had finally started to wear off, I ran back out to my parents and said, `Hey, does this mean that there's no Easter Bunny or Tooth Fairy, too?"

So, with everyone smiling and sharing Santa Claus stories, I asked my middle son, Paul, when he had first learned that there was no Santa Claus. "Did you see Mama kissing Santa or something?"

"No," said Paul, "nothing as gross as that. I guess I just heard about it like most other poor kids do – out on the streets – or in my case, on the playground."

"And how about you?" I asked my youngest son, 22-year old Kyle, who was busy examining one of his gifts and hadn't really been paying too much attention to our little Santa Claus conversation.

"How about me what?" replied Kyle, still playing around with his gift.

"How did you find out there was no Santa Claus?" I asked.

Kyle slowly put down his gift, looked up with a straight face, and said, "There's no Santa Claus?"

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Harold B. Turner

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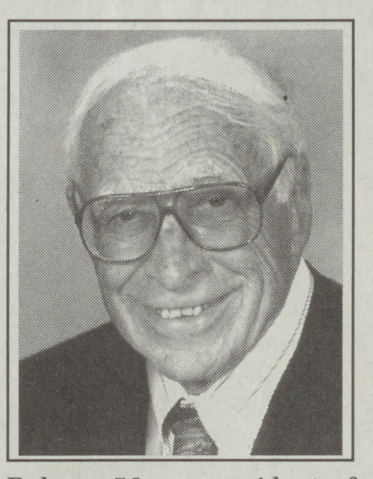

Harold "Ben" lost his loving wife of 60 years, Virginia, a native of Winters, CA in December, 2004. He was a devoted brother and is survived by his sister Hester Gustafson of Sacramento and his brother Charles Turner of Lodi. He was a loving father and grandfather and is survived by sons David Turner (Barbara) of Sacramento and Philip Turner (Kris) of Woodland, daughters Joan Mulder of Sacramento and Cathy Baker of Clarksburg, grandchildren Henri, Dennis, and Theresa Mulder; Amber, Autumn, Elaine and Danah Turner; and Jay and Christopher Baker. 56 year resident of West Sacramento.

He was a retired USAF Lieutenant Colonel after 38 years of active duty and reserve service. He was a B-17 pilot and co-pilot in World War II. For 54 years a California licensed Architect, 24 of those years in his own firm, Harold B. Turner, A.I.A, Architects-Planners. Mr. Turner was the 1989 Family Service Agency Family of the Year patriarch. Has been affiliated with the Yolo County Planning Commission and Yolo County Board for Zoning Adjustment 24 years, aesthetic advisor for Caltrans, member of the Delta Advisory Planning Commission, Vice President of the Sacramento Planning Council, member of the Advisor Committee for the Sacramento area State Parks Commission, Sacramento Home Assistance Repair Program for Seniors Board Member, Community Council of East Yolo, Yolo County Historical Preservation Subcommittee, East Yolo Human Service League, Inc., East Yolo Ad Hoc Citizens Committee to study the Feasibility of a community Center-sports complex in East Yolo, West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, West Sacramento ICF, Area 4 Agency on Aging, and Sacramento Area Committee for Elimination of Barriers to the Handicapped and Hypertension Advisor. Affiliated with American Institute of Architects, Construction Specification Institute, West Sacramento VFW, West Sacramento Friends of the Library, and Yolo County Historical Museum.

Family and friends are invited to a memorial reception Saturday, January 3, 2009, 11:00 am at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St. West Sacramento, CA 95691. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the VFW, USO, Broderick Christian Center, or charity of your choice.

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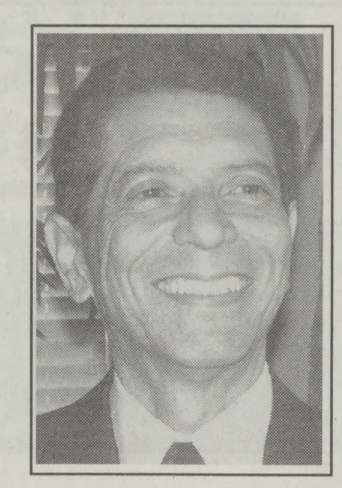
By Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

The 49ers will ring in the new year with a new head coach! Happy New Year to the San Francisco 49ers fans, who celebrated their last second 27-24 win over the Redskins, to end their season on a winning note. The 49ers, who finishing the season 7-9, rewarded the Hall of Fame linebacker Mike Singletary, with a four-year $10 million dollar contract.

Singletary was 5-4 in his nine games as interim head coach after taking over the job from the fired Mike Nolan on Oct. 20. Singletary will earn more than his predecessor, who had signed for $8 million over five years, or $1.6 million per season. Singletary's deal amounts to $2.5 million per season and is just in time because 49ers management realized that Black Monday was just a few hours away.

While the Niners and Singletary celebrated their good fortune it was Black Monday for the Detroit Lions head coach Ron Marinelli, whose team made NFL history by becoming the best of the worst by losing all 16 games and Cleveland's Romeo Crennel was also fired because his team failed to score a touchdown in their last six games.

The biggest news was the Jets firing their head coach Eric Mangini for his failure to reach the playoffs with a winning 9-7 record. Or maybe it was because of the Brett Favre fiasco.

So who's next? The Rams will probably send their head coach Jim Haslett to the unemployment line along with Kansas City's Herm Edwards and while the Seahawks already began their search for a new leader, with the retirement of Mike Holmgren, the Dallas Cowboys will be pondering the future of Wade Phillips after another big time choke.

The Cowboys surely miss the hard-nosed Bill Parcells, who's Dolphins knocked off the Jets to win the AFC East and will host a first round playoff game in Miami. Parcells, who escaped the Dallas drama to turn around the Dolphins as their general manager, surely didn't miss the Pac Man Jones court drama or the T.O. and Romo reality show.

The Cowboys were in complete control of their own playoff destiny and rode into Philly needing only to win their last game for a ticket enter the Lombardi Trophy sweepstake, instead the Boys were ambushed, humiliated, embarrassed and flat out whipped up 44-6 by the playoff bound Eagles. Ouch!

NFL Playoffs

The road to Super Bowl XLII on Sunday, February 1st in Tampa, Florida will kick off with four wild card games starting on Saturday, January 3rd with the Atlanta Falcons traveling to Arizona (1:30 p.m.-ch.3) followed by Indianapolis at San Diego (5:00 p.m.-ch.3). On Sunday, January 4th the Ravens will fly down south to Miami (10 a.m.-ch.13) followed by the Eagles at Minnesota (1:30 p.m.-ch.40).

Aztec's Picks

My dog Aztec finished the regular season with a losing record (28-35) in his weekly picks but in his defense, the 2008 season was dog gone hard to pick winners, especially against the odds makers spread! Hopefully, the New Year starts with a victory howl but with all four wild card home teams playing as underdogs this week Aztec will have his paws full.

On Saturday the Falcons (-2 ½) will soar into Arizona and ruin the Cardinals season while the Chargers (+2 ½) hang on to beat Peyton Manning and the Colts in overtime but if LT doesn't play the Colts will win. All-Pro running back, LaDainian Tomilinson, will be game time decision, after pulling his groin muscle after scoring three TD's Sunday against Denver.

On Sunday, the Ravens (-3) will handle the Dolphins for ever more and Donovan McNabb the swarming Eagles (-3) defense will handle the Vikings to continue their quest for the Lombardi Trophy and their showdown with the defending champion New York Giants.

In college, the USC Trojans (-9) will crush Penn State in the Rose Bowl, Texas Tech (-6) will raid Mississippi at the Cotton Bowl and in the Sugar Bowl, Alabama (-10) will be too much for the Ute's while Texas (-10) piles on the points against Ohio St.

Kings Korner

The Kings (7-24) slid into last place in the Western Division on Sunday night with their most lackluster performance this season or any game that I can remember in my lifetime as a Kings fan.

OK, the Kings were playing the NBA Champion Boston Celtics but it's still no excuse to quit playing or just go through the motions. The Celtics pounded the Kings starting line-up 108-63 and really eased up on the Kings bench in the fourth quarter with their Boston Three party Allen, Pierce and Garnett sitting on the bench eating popcorn.

Against the Champs, the Kings managed 19 baskets while shooting 27.9 from the field, their worst shooting so far this season, and had only rookie Donte Greene scoring more than two field goals. Interim coach Kenny Natt looked shocked during team huddles but there was nowhere to hide in front of the season's second best announced crowd of 16,029.

The highlight of the evening was Mayor Kevin Johnson awarding Olympic sensation Michael Phelps the key to the city and the Maloofs giving away a new car to a lucky fan in attendance.

The troubled Kings will host the Los Angeles Clippers on Tuesday (7 p.m.-CSN) followed by two days off. The Kings will enjoy New Years Day at home before they begin a grueling 4-game road trip that includes two sets of back-to-back games starting on Friday, January 2nd in Detroit (5 p.m.-ch.10) and Saturday in Indianapolis (4 p.m. –CSN). The journey continues to New Jersey (4:30 p.m.-CSN) on Monday, January 5, 2009 and closes out with the Chicago Bulls on Tuesday, Jan. 6th (5:30 p.m.).

Enjoy your day – Happy New Year!

GUEST COMMENTARY:

News from Rotary

From Clayton Blakley, West Sacramento Rotary Club PR Chair

As The Rotary Club of West Sacramento continues to celebrate its 60 years of service, the giving goes on strong, especially in the holiday time of need. When Thanksgiving came a few weeks ago, Rotarians kicked their season of service into high gear. The West Sacramento Rotary club filled up bags with Thanksgiving meal staples, while Wal-Mart donated turkeys to add to each of the bags, thanks to West Sacramento Rotarian and store general manager David Pressly. The club's community service directors Luke Giordano and Randy Carlson led the charge for this annual effort, feeding 75 of the area's less fortunate families.

The holiday season also brings three additional programs that are traditions of the West Sacramento Rotary: The Senior Gift Program, Christmas Food Drive and Shoeboxes for Soldiers. Rotarians spent the weekend recently at area Raley's and Wal-Mart stores to invite shoppers to fulfill the wish of local seniors in nursing homes and convalescent hospitals. The seniors wrote down their requests on paper ornaments hung on trees in the stores and shoppers, some of whom struggling themselves, found it in their hearts to take care of seniors who may have no one else in their lives. Then Rotarian volunteers wrap and deliver the gifts. This effort was led by Cathy Carter, who was proud to report that more than 200 seniors would be getting a surprise under the tree this Christmas.

Another mainstay program is the Christmas Food Drive to ensure that families in need don't go without this the holiday. The West Sacramento Rotary has made a tradition in recent years of subjecting some "unlucky" members of its club to dress up as Christmas elves for a charity selected by the president and this year was no exception. How it works is that members of the club

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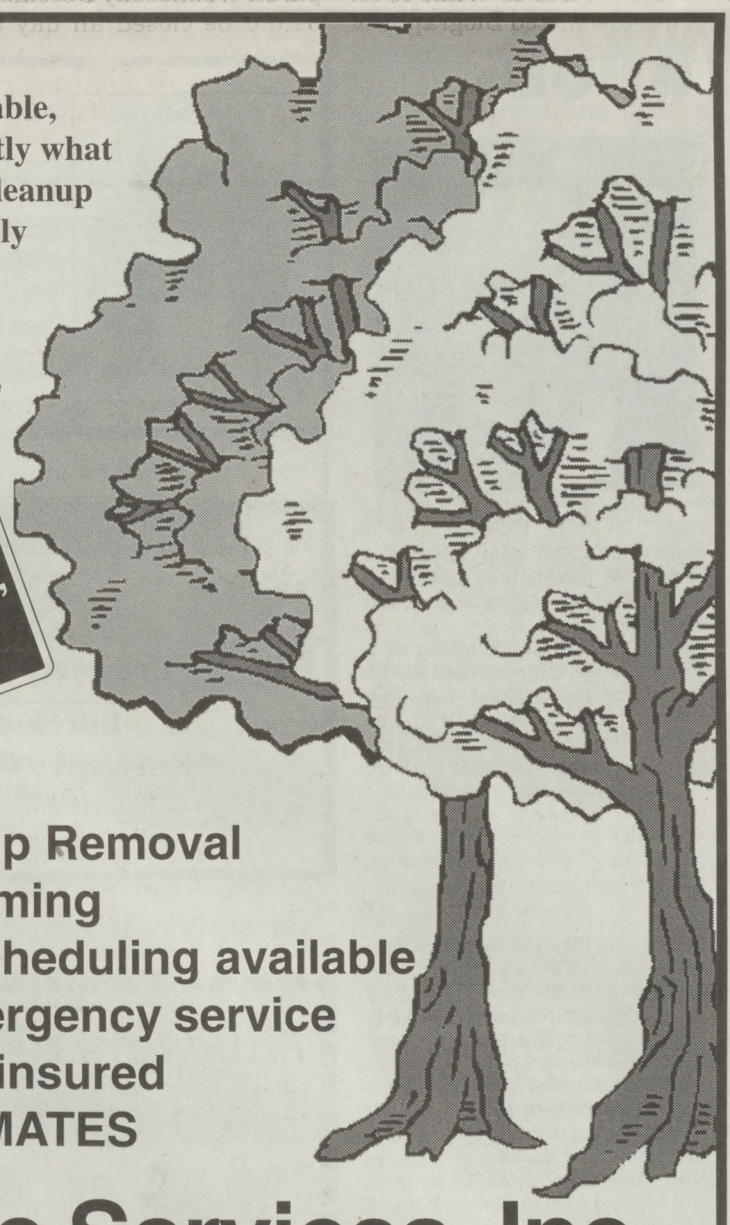

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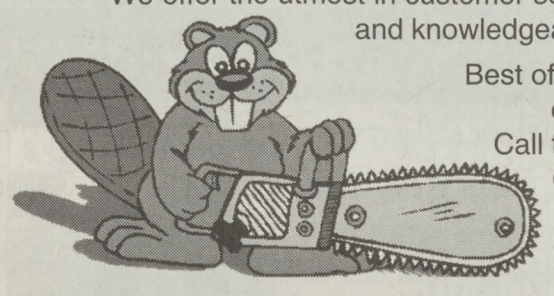

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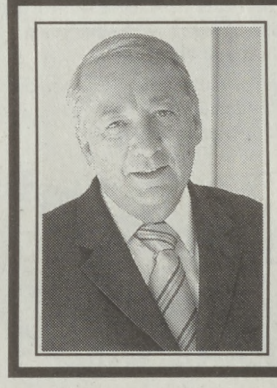

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News from the Senior Center

Seniors, Explore Your Transportation Options
Learn about public transit in your area. A mobility trainer will help you meet your individual transit needs to safely reach the destination of your choice. Meeting will be held on Monday, January 12th, 2009 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way, West Sacramento.

Please call (916) 373-5819.

Birthday Celebration
Join the West Sacramento Senior Center every third Wednesday of the month to celebrate monthly birthdays during the Elderly Nutrition Program held at noon. A 24 hour advance registration is required for lunch by calling 373-5805. Honored birthday guests will be entered in a raffle.

Caring Calls
Our Lady of Grace Community is starting a caring caller program which provides a phone call each day to seniors living alone in their homes. This service helps gives home-bound seniors an opportunity to speak with someone on a daily basis. Know someone who would benefit from a daily phone call, or would you like this service yourself? Applications are being taken at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way, West Sacramento (916) 373 5819.

HICAP Services
HICAP Services of Northern CA is a government program that provides information and assistance to Medicare beneficiaries. Appointments for counseling are now available at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. For an appointment please call (916) 373-5819.

Singing Songsters
The West Sacramento Senior Center offers a space for seniors to explore their artistic singing talents. Please stop by and share your talents in a fun and social setting on Thursday's from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, at 664 Cummins Way. To register please call (916) 373-5819.

ROTARY from page three

volunteer to dress up only if a certain minimum amount of money is pledged by club members (who relish in the humiliation – for a worthy cause – of their fellow members). Past elves include current club president Dan Ramos, past president Drew Gidlof and two-time "elf champ" Chris Bradford, who were all more than happy to pass the baton to someone else this year.

And since past president Denice Seals was the one who initiated the tradition by volunteering treasurer Chris Bradford, it was a fitting turn of events that she should be one of the elves this year. Also recruited for this all-girl elf brigade were JoAnn Moffett, Joanie Kapell and Patti Palamidessi. In typical fashion, the women of Rotary showed up their male counterparts by raising the most ever in the annual elf-for-charity event, topping out at just over $2,500 in direct donations by West Sacramento Rotarians.

But the giving doesn't stop there, and the club is continuing its annual drive for "Shoeboxes for Soldiers," an international program led by Eric Ketelsen to make sure our men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan know they are in our hearts this season. The club is still gathering boxes filled with items requested by soldiers and Ketelsen is pleased to have been able to arrange with a pilot to make deliveries continuing into January for the soldiers.

All West Sacramentans are invited to participate in this invaluable program to ensure our soldiers in harms way have a bit of holiday cheer and comfort to help them through the season. The items most requested by soldiers (and some surprisingly not provided to them in sufficient quantities) are the following: deodorant, sunscreen, chapstick, socks, DVD's, magazines, socks, chewing tobacco, Wet Ones (baby wipes), shavers, power and granola bars, jerky or other food not needing refrigeration and candy (not chocolate or gummy type as they are prone to melt). Any letters, notes or cards with words of encouragement are also great morale boosters for the soldiers.

You can deliver your packages for the soldiers to the West Sacramento Chamber offices at 1414 Merkley Ave, suite 1 or the offices of Ramco Enterprises at 1450-B Harbor Boulevard.

Says club president Ramos, "No matter how challenging our situation at home is, most of our soldiers face infinitely more difficult conditions, which is why hundreds of West Sacramentans have contributed to this effort over the past few years. Whether it's seniors in need, children aspiring to attend college who need assistance, or soldiers and other less fortunate people in locations around the world, the West Sacramento Rotary Club remains committed after 60 years to serve the needs of others."

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: In "Murphy Brown," what was the name of the TV show that included the title character, played by Candice Bergen?
2. GAMES: What color is the cue ball in the game of pool?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the source of the drug digitalis?
4. THEATER: The Tony Awards were named after which director/actress?
5. LANGUAGE: What is the British term for "baloney" or nonsense?
6. COMPUTERS: What does the acronym FORTRAN stand for?
7. OLYMPICS: In what event would the "Fosbury flop" be used?
8. ANATOMY: What is the result of the condition called dysphasia?
9. GEOGRAPHY: The term "pyroclastic flow" would follow what kind of natural geographical occurrence?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What would a serving dish called a tureen be used for?

Answers

1. "FYI"
2. White
3. The foxglove flower
4. Antoinette Perry
5. Codswallop
6. Computer programming language that stands for FORmula TRANslation
7. High jump
8. Impairment of speech and verbal comprehension
9. Volcanic eruption
10. Soup or stew

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• If you have plans to travel to Indiana this September, you might want to head to the small town of Harmony. That's where, on the third Saturday of September every year, you'll find the Big Whopper Liar's Contest, in which contestants compete to see who can tell the most original, exaggerated lie.

• You might be surprised to learn that it was noted author and philosopher Ralph Waldo Emerson who made the following observation: "Being perfectly well-dressed gives a feeling of tranquility that religion is powerless to bestow."

• In ancient Egypt — around 1500 B.C. — baldness was considered to be the absolute height of feminine beauty. Women of the nobility often had special gold tweezers that they used to pluck their hair, and then they polished their heads to a high sheen with buffing cloths.

• Those with entirely too much time on their hands have determined that there are precisely 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball.

• Studies show that men not only laugh louder than women, they also laugh longer and more often.

FLASHBACK TRIVIA — POP, ROCK & SOUL — BY MICK HARPER

1. Where did the band Lynyrd Skynyrd get its name?
2. Who are Alvin, Simon and Theodore?
3. How many takes did Solomon Burke do for his 1961 hit "Just Out of Reach"?
4. Name the Billboard Hot 100 hit of 1975.
5. Name the two artists who had hits singing "When a Man Loves a Woman."

Answers

1. Back in the early 1970s, the band, originally called the Noble Five, changed their name to Leonard Skinnerd after a strict teacher at their Jacksonville, Fla., high school. The "Lynyrd Skynyrd" spelling came at the release of their first album.
2. Alvin, Simon and Theodore formed The Chipmunks, a fictional group of three chipmunks famous for their song "Christmas Don't Be Late." The chipmunk voices were all done by one man, David Seville, who in 1958 learned how to change voices by altering the recording tape's speed.
3. Burke did just one take. He left the studio because it was snowing and he had a snowplowing job to do.
4. Rod Stewart's "Tonight's the Night" stayed on the charts for 23 weeks.
5. Both Percy Sledge (1966) and Michael Bolton (1991) had No. 1 hits with the song.

Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD

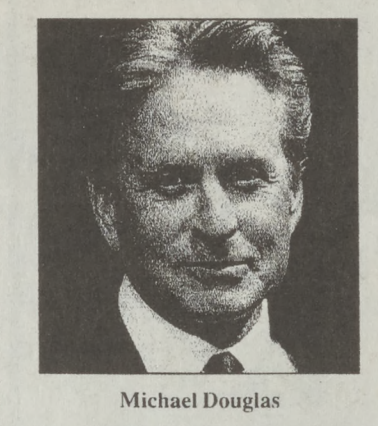
HOLLYWOOD ... **Naomi Watts** next stars in "My Name Is Jody Williams." This based on a true story about a teacher working for an employment agency who leaves her life in Washington to pursue a career in global activism. She was later honored with the Nobel Peace Prize for leading a campaign to eradicate land mines. She also was the lady who called **President Bill Clinton** "a weenie" for not signing the land-mine ban.

How's this for a cast? **Michael Douglas**, **Mary-Louise Parker**, **Susan Sarandon** and **Danny DeVito**! They all come together in a film titled "Solitary," about a former auto-dealership owner (Michael D.) whose marriage and career have collapsed because of his less-than-ethical behavior. Parker plays his high-powered society girlfriend. In private life, Michael is anything but a "play arounder." He is happily settled in with Catherine and the kiddies.

Aside to Roy B. of Baton Rouge, La. Yes, **Alexa Vega** is still very much around, although she is no longer a "little girl." She is 19 (can you believe it?!) and recently made a pilot for TV. We'll let you know more when we do. And yes, she does have a younger sister, **Makenzie**, also an actress.

Adrien Brody's next is "The Courier," an action film about a daredevil courier trying to deliver a briefcase to an underworld figure who can't be found. Said to be full of twists and turns and thrills and spills, it shoots come January in Las Vegas and Louisiana. Brody is a busy man, having just completed "The Darjeeling Limited," and after "The Courier" he goes into "The Brothers Bloom." In person he's a hoot — always pulling off some kind of fun stunt.

Town's still talking about the premiere of "Changeling," held at the Motion Picture Academy. First because **Angelina Jolie** didn't show up, and secondly, because unlike most stars who arrive in limos or chauffeur-driven cars, **Clint Eastwood** drove



Michael Douglas

himself in his SUV right up to the red carpet. The parking boys took it, and off Clint went to view his work, and accept the kudos.

Also, the town's still having at it about who is the biggest male star on the screen today. Some say **Tom Cruise**; others insist it's **Leo DiCaprio**; still others insist it's **George Clooney**, and even more go for **Tom Hanks**. Me? I say "chacun a son gout" (translated — each to his own taste). Personally, I will vote for "Gorgeous" George. He may not be for everybody, but he is for me.

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BITS 'N' PIECES: **Ashley Olsen** appearing on "The Late Show" in a little nothing black dress concealing only her private parts, and long long, straight straight blond hair. ... Those tiny little white fluffy doggies carried around by so many in Beverly Hills, including **Elizabeth Taylor**, are definitely "out," and tiny little Chihuahuas are in since the showing of "Beverly Hills Chihuahua." ... Wanna bet there will be some kind of film made about **Sarah Palin** with **Tina Fey** playing Mme. Palin. ... Statistics show the most overused line of dialogue in films is "Let's get out of here." AND so I shall. For this week.

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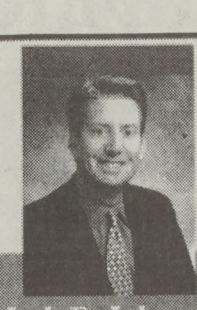
Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the first pitcher to win a Cy Young Award?
2. Four major-league players played in all four decades from the 1970s to the 2000s. Name two.
3. Rice's Chase Clement and Jarrett Dillard set an NCAA record in 2008 for touchdowns by a quarterback-receiver tandem. Who had held the mark at 39?
4. When was the last time a Boston Celtic grabbed 900-plus rebounds in a season?
5. Name the first NHL team to win the Stanley Cup one season, then miss the playoffs the next two seasons.
6. When was the last time the winner of the World Series of Poker's no-limit Texas Hold 'em Main Event was a repeat winner?
7. After Evander Holyfield won the undisputed heavyweight boxing title in 1990, name the three men he beat before losing to Riddick Bowe in 1992.

Answers

1. Brooklyn Dodgers pitcher Don Newcombe in 1956 (only one award was given that year).
2. Rickey Henderson, Mike Morgan, Jesse Orosco and Tim Raines.
3. Tim Rattay and Troy Edwards of Louisiana Tech, and Colt Brennan and Davone Bess of Hawaii.
4. Robert Parish had 996 in 1988-89.
5. The Carolina Hurricanes (who won the Cup in 2006).
6. It was 1997, when Stu Ungar won his third title.
7. George Foreman, Bert Cooper and Larry Holmes.



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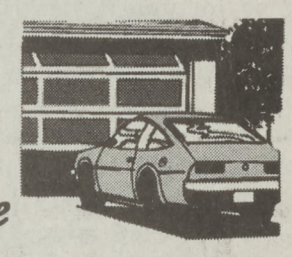
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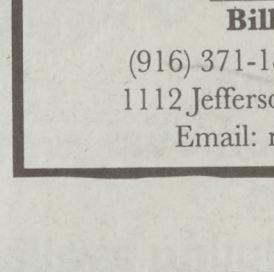
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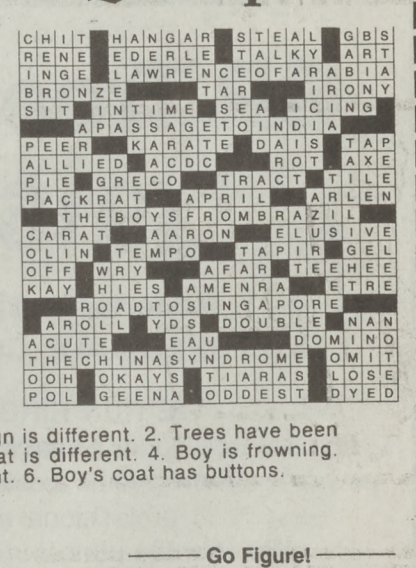

Differences: 1. Sign is different. 2. Trees have been added. 3. Boy's hat is different. 4. Boy is frowning. 5. Scarf is different. 6. Boy's coat has buttons.

Weekly SUDOKU

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POLICE LOG

Dec. 23, 7:38 a.m.
A vehicle was reported stolen from a resident of a Simon Terrace apartment.

Dec. 23, 7:40 a.m.
An Arthur Drive resident reported burglaries to two vehicles. No damage was done and nothing appeared to be missing.

Dec. 23, 7:46 a.m.
Near Redondo Road and Stonegate Drive, a caller told police that two subjects nearby were very intoxicated, "swerving and falling down."

Dec. 23, 8:25 a.m.
An "empty" home on Topaz Road appeared to have been vandalized. Someone had broken in, possibly over the weekend, and damage was done to the home.

Dec. 23, 9:11 a.m.
A resident of Pecan Street reported that tires on three vehicles in the area had been slashed.

Dec. 23, 10:01 a.m.
Two vehicle burglaries were reported on Waterford Drive. Nothing was taken.

Dec. 23, 10:57 a.m.
Some mercury (a toxic substance) was reported missing from the school chemistry lab at River City High.

Dec. 23, 10:58 a.m.
The police department was notified that the city has changed the address of the new River City High campus to "1 Raider Lane," off of Jefferson Boulevard in Southport.

Dec. 24, 9:40 a.m.
A man called police dispatch to say he would kill everyone at a business on the 3600-block of Industrial Boulevard. Units were dispatched but the suspect wasn't located.

Dec. 24, 1 p.m.
There was a dispute at a home in Southport along Jefferson Boulevard. A 58-year old man took a handgun away from his grand-nephew, but shot himself accidentally with the gun.

Dec. 24, 8:02 p.m.
A woman on Bridge Place reported that her check/credit card had been stolen, and someone had fraudulently used it.

Dec. 24, 7:10 p.m.
A 24-year old Maple Street man caused a traffic accident with injury on the freeway, then fled the scene. A citizen followed him and called 911. Police stopped the man on Sacramento Avenue near Simon Terrace. The man appeared intoxicated and said, "I had one Crown Royal." He was arrested.

Dec. 25, 6:54 p.m.
A Crown Avenue resident reported a howling dog, asking police to check on the animal because it sounded distressed.

Dec. 25, 8:35 p.m.
On Arrowhead St., a suspicious man was reported going door to door, claiming to be selling artwork.

Dec. 25, 12:11 a.m.
Police received a complaint about loud music on Pierce Street.

Dec. 25, 7:13 a.m.
A Gregory Avenue woman reported finding a stray dog and requested it be picked up. She said she had four other dogs and couldn't keep the stray until the animal shelter re-opened after a holiday closure.

Dec. 25, 1:29 p.m.
A vehicle was reported stolen from Cummins Way.

Dec. 25, 3:55 p.m.
An "aggressive" panhandler was reported at a business on the 3000-block of West Capitol. The woman was reportedly yelling at customers of the business.

Dec. 26, 3:45 a.m.
Someone entered the yard of a Rice Avenue business and evidently tried to break into a vehicle. Police were unable to locate the suspect.

Dec. 26, 11:20 a.m.
Police were called about a man jumping in front of cars near 6th and B streets. They contacted a 37-year old West Capitol man who fit the description of the subject. The man said he wasn't trying to get hit by cars. He appeared intoxicated, and turned out to be on parole. A parole agent asked that police detain him, since the parolee had a "no alcohol" clause in his release.

Dec. 29, 2:28 a.m.
An officer contacted a 50-year old West Capitol man in the parking lot of a store at West Capitol and Harbor. The man identified himself, and turned out to have a misdemeanor warrant. He was arrested.

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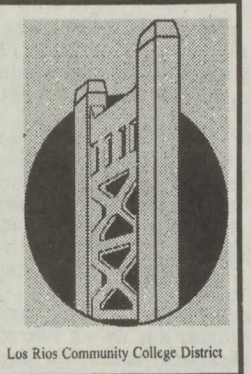
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Court fees and traffic tickets will cost more starting Jan. 1

A new statewide fee structure will go into effect starting January 1 for civil filings and increased penalties as well as new assessments for traffic tickets and all other criminal convictions. The same state law authorizes a $5 billion capital outlay program to fund repairs, renovations, and replacement of court facilities in order to make them safer and more secure.

Under the new fee structure, the filing fee for "unlimited" civil cases (more than $25,000 at issue) will go to $350 from $320 and the filing fee for limited civil cases will increase by $25 where the amount at issue is $10,000 to $25,000 and by $20 where the amount at issue is $10,000 or less. The typical cost of traffic tickets will increase by $35 and an additional $30 will be due upon conviction of any misdemeanor or felony. The fee to process a request to attend traffic school will increase to $49 and the fee for proof-of-correction citations, or "fix-it" tickets, will increase to $25 per violation.

In California, 90 percent of court facilities need improvement, 78 percent are not fully accessible to disabled persons, and 68 percent lack security adequate for the design of the facility. The increased fees, penalties, and assessments authorized by SB 1407 will generate an estimated $280 million annually to support court facility improvements.

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'Read off' your library fines —

Yolo County Library announces the second annual Read Off Your Fines campaign, to be held during January. This campaign will target children and young adult library card holders, ages five to 18 years, who are able to read by themselves and who owe overdue fines on their own library cards for previously returned materials. Youth who "read off" their fines will earn a $1.00 credit for each 15 minutes spent reading a book of their choice in the library.

The goal of the campaign is to encourage youth who have been blocked from checking out library materials to once again be able to return and take advantage of the many resources available at the library. This program encourages youth to take responsibility for their fines by reading passages from their favorite books, or new ones, in exchange for forgiveness of overdue fines.

"The Read Off Your Fines program is an opportunity for us to encourage young people to return to the library and read for fun to eliminate their fines," says Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. "This is your library; don't miss out on any services."

The Yolo County Library is offering the Read Off Your Fines program at each of the seven branch libraries during the month of January.

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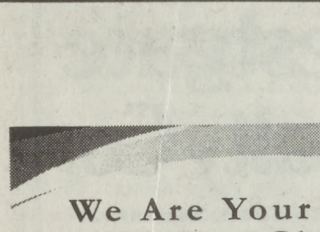
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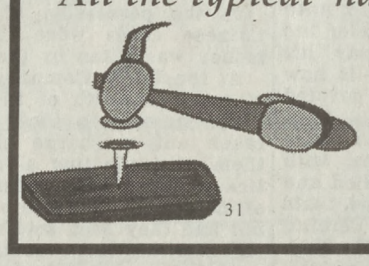
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PAGE FROM THE PAST

EIGHT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1925. INDEPENDENT-LEADER

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 1 foot 10 inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This reading was taken at low tide, but at a later hour in the day the river registered 2 feet 11 inches.

On the premises of the Sacramento Fuel Company, owned by E. Schaffnit, work has been started in the construction of sixty cabins that are about to be built for a camping ground. The first of these cabins is now finished and consists of two rooms built solidly and equipped with electric lights, gas stoves for cooking and heating and other home conveniences. The location of the camping ground is south of the M street bridge, opposite the rice mills, and is an ideal place because considerable shade helps to make the location agreeable.

Business at the West Side Auto Camp, under the direction of McNally & Partridge, continues to improve even though the camping season was believed to be through. J. J. McNally returned from Fresno last Monday where he has spent a couple of weeks looking after his vineyard interests.

Charles Powers, deputy sheriff, located in the West Sacramento Auto Camp, is improving rapidly under the care of physicians. Yesterday his nurse was discharged and he is now under the entire care of his devoted wife.

The West Sacramento Auto Camp reports an increased business, with every cabin on the grounds filled and many tourists erecting their own tents and other facilities. Mrs. Joe Pereira, who has been at her home in Washington during the past ten days, is greatly improved in health and may not return to Nevada City for several weeks.

F. L. Maule is at home again after spending several days in San Francisco on a business trip.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, who had a severe attack of acute indigestion during the past week, is again able to be around and attend to her household duties. She was seriously afflicted and was forced to have medical attention without delay.

Mrs. P. R. George, Mrs. P. O. Van Deren and their mother, Mrs. Sherman, went to Chico last Saturday on a pleasure trip. Mrs. George and Mrs. Van Deren returned home Sunday night, but Mrs. Sherman remained at Chico with another daughter, who is a resident of Chico.

George Beale returned from San Francisco last Sunday night where he had spent a week attending the state convention of the Masonic fraternity. He reports that he had been entertained in a lavish style during the convention period and felt greatly rested on his return.

Julius' Italian Restaurant, 303 J St. 75-cent chicken and ravioli dinner Sunday, 11 to 2 p. m., 5 o'clock on. Coolest dining room in Sacramento. (adv

Boys around town are telling a good story on Much Mathena, at which Mathena is somewhat incensed but declares that the story is true nevertheless. It seems that Mathena, John Patterson, John Steuben and Sam Steuben went out before the closing of the deer season to get a buck or two in the Siskiyou mountains. On Plum Creek they were getting along splendidly and trudging over the mountains in search of a buck. Suddenly a wild boar came tearing out of the brush and came straight at Mathena. Like a good hunter, his rifle was ready for action and he fired at the boar, but while maiming him failed to kill the animal. The boar kept coming and Mathena's gun jammed. Seeing his danger and the possibility of being knocked out by a wild boar, Mathena faced the first tree and climbed as quickly as he possibly could out of the reach of the hog. John Patterson, seeing his predicament and seeing him drop his gun, started to laugh and to save his life could not take a shot at the boar. Steuben came along and seeing Mathena on a branch of the tree about forty feet from the ground, he, too, started to laugh but soon quieted down when the boar came charging after him. It was then that John Patterson came to his senses and realized that he, too, was in danger. One well directed shot laid the boar prostrate and when the boys got to the camp they found they had 250 pounds of good hog meat. But Mathena declares he will never go into that locality again in search of deer.

Let no man say that Joe Beltrami doesn't know how to shoot, and let nobody repeat that Beltrami doesn't know the difference between a mud hen and a mallard. With Tug Wilson and Grant De Riso, Joe went to Princeton last Sunday to the Gordon Gun Club grounds for a duck shoot. They went early and having hired the club grounds for themselves for that day, each one of them got the limit. Indeed, so much of a limit did they get that many friends of the three have been surfeited with duck ever since. On a previous visit to the Gordon Gun Club, as related in the Independent, Beltrami landed a lot of mud hens ,but nevertheless the mud hens did not go to waste. They made a splendid feed. Not satisfied with the returns of last Sunday, Beltrami went out again last Wednesday with Grant De Riso and Angelo Bonomi. Again they got the limit of ducks, and now Beltrami declares that nobody can say of him that he doesn't know the difference between a mud hen and a duck. Several friends who have a tooth for duck have been helped out considerably in the aching void which occurs when the feeling that duck is good meat.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Manchester and Blair Manchester have returned from a motor trip to Weimar.

Mrs. Alice Richards of Roseville was a visitor Wednesday at the C. H. Painter home.

Mrs. James Clifton, accompanied by

Gambling Houses Raided by Sheriff Monroe and Constable Wilson and All Are Closed Permanently

Yesterday afternoon Constable Wilson, accompanied by Sheriff Monroe, raided every gambling house in the vicinity of Washington and arrested eight Chinamen against whom charges were placed for conducting a gambling game.

More or less disguised, Sheriff Monroe and Constable Wilson first visited the California Company north of town. Here three Chinese were arrested, but evidence of gambling found in their possession was so slight that Sheriff Monroe believed the Chinese could not be convicted on the evidence taken. The Chinese were not taken in the actual conduct of any percentage or illegal game.

Lee Fong, Gong Fong and Jim Song were arrested at this place.

In the neighborhood two Chinese were taken in what is known as the London Company. These gave their names as Ah Sing and Ah Fong.

In the possession of these latter Chinese cards were found but no money was taken by the officers.

At the Union Company place, south of town or south of the highway in West Sacramento, three Chinese were taken and a charge placed against them of conducting a lottery. Some tickets were also taken up by the officers, but they were not marked nor had they been sold nor was there any drawing nor was there any evidence of money being transferred on lottery chances as indicated by tickets taken by the officers.

Before Judge Barry charges were sworn to on information and belief by Sheriff Monroe and Constable Wilson that the Chinamen were conducting lotteries or crap games.

Judge Barry placed the crap players or those accused of playing craps under a cash bond of $100 and the other Chinese were placed under bonds of $150 cash.

It is believed that all these Chinamen will stand trial when their cases come before the court and it is feared that no conviction can be secured because the evidence gathered by the officers is not of such character as would convince a jury to find them guilty.

Judge Barry will set the date for their trial either next Monday or Tuesday.

The difficulty surrounding the arrest of these Chinese on charges of gambling have often been recited.

In their own peculiar way these Chinese conduct these games and whether they play for money or marbles Americans are usually at a loss to know.

The state law forbids the playing of percentage games or banking games, but it is hard to tell whether the Chinese make a banking or percentage game of those they conduct in the places north and south of Washington.

AUTO PLUNGE NEAR M STREET BRIDGE NEARLY SERIOUS

Last Monday morning while Mrs. E. A. Paulson of Sacramento with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Johnson, and Mrs. W. McCarthy were returning to Sacramento near the M street bridge their automobile was upset and Mrs. Paulson seriously injured.

Driving a Ford coupe, Mrs. Paulson, to avoid running down two children who were riding a bicycle, turned the machine toward the edge of the embankment of the Sacramento Northern tracks. Failing to measure the distance accurately she went too far out of the way, overbalancing the auto which rolled over and crushed in the top.

Neighbors extricated the three women from the wrecked car and found Mrs. Paulson to be badly injured.

She sustained several light scratches and a sprained hip.

She was taken to the emergency hospital in Sacramento and given immediate treatment, but is now able to be around again.

Mrs. Paulson was a former resident of Washington but lately moved to the Dee Apartments in Sacramento.

Her mother, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. McCarthy were not injured in the wreck.

SEED LAW MUST BE OBSERVED BY GROWERS

One demonstration of the importance of clean and inspected seed is cited by County Horticultural Commissioner Harold M. Van Tassel in connection with the Haskell property on Merritt Island in the Clarksburg district, now operated by Sarah Miller. Seed was purchased from a nearby Japanese to plant the land which was free from all noxious weeds or growth pests. Now the owner is subjected to the enforcement of state laws, and a heavy cost to eliminate Johnson Grass. The importance of inspected seed is being stressed by Van Tassel as a solution for the elimination of weed pests which annually cost the ranchers and orchardists large sums of money. Inspection costs nothing while the noxious seeds are an expense from the moment they are "bought and paid for."

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE NOT TAKEN UP BY BOOSTERS' CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday nothing of real importance to the citizens of the town was taken up by members of the club.

Several committees that had previously been appointed were not represented at the meeting Tuesday evening.

The question of constructing any more little shacks to house bachelors during their hibernating season was not reported back by the committee in charge.

with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dassonville.

Miss Georgia Mathena has recovered from an illness.

Miss Leona Richeson, who has been here with relatives for the Summer, left for Oakland to spend the Winter.

Mrs. Henry Jasper has returned from a two days' visit with friends in Wheatland.

Mrs. A. M. Cameron was the honor guest one evening recently at a birthday dinner given by friends at her home. Games and music were enjoyed

WESTGATE HOMES MULTIPLYING WITH MANY NEW OWNERS

Deeds to thirty-six new homes that are now finished in Westgate are held in escrow by the Central California Development Company.

That means that thirty-six new homes have been finished in Westgate and that these homes have been purchased by intending residents of the district.

Early in November it is the intention of the Central California Development Company to start building more new homes but in the meantime there are eighteen houses now under construction.

These figures may seem astonishing to some residents of Sacramento who have not lately visited Westgate. Nevertheless they are correct.

Many men are busy in the various employments of home building throughout the district. Some are laying concrete for foundations. Some are plastering, and many homes are being fitted with mill work turned out by the planing mill in Westgate.

Three families are about to move in, J. J. Scott of Oakland, A. Wildburger of Sacramento and L. H. Saunders of Oakland. These three families will be in their homes in Westgate during the coming week.

E. M. McAtee has moved from Sacramento into his new home in Westgate.

S. M. Frank of San Diego is one of the late purchasers of homes in Westgate. As soon as his home is finished he intends to move his family from the southern part of the state.

W. D. Shelley of Fairplay, El Dorado County, has purchased a home near headquarters and is hurrying things along so that he can move in his family at as early a date as possible.

In the Westgate district electricity, gas and water are available supplies for every home.

Conveniences enjoyed only in large cities are at the call of the home owners of Westgate.

The telephone service, which was ample during several years past, is now becoming congested, but last week a survey of the district was made by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. so that a 100-wire cable might be stretched for the accommodation of the people.

Several stores have been erected and are now being finished. Demand of renters has been so active that it is believed by the promoters that as soon as the stores are finished they will all be taken up immediately.

WORK PROGRESSING ON RIVER LEVEE ROAD SOUTH OF WESTGATE

The clearing of brush from the river levee road south of West Sacramento as far as Riverview has practically been completed.

Grading on this stretch of road for a distance of about four miles is to be started immediately, so that if possible the road may be in condition for the winter season.

This stretch of road runs on top of the levee and has not been used since the levee was thrown up by the West Sacramento Company several years ago.

The old road on the old levee inside the new levee was the popular road-

WOMAN IS HELD UP AND BADLY BRUISED BY THUG

Last Saturday night about 7 p. m., Mrs. Mae Grammer, a resident of the West Side Auto Camp, south of the subway at the end of Fifth street, on her way from her work from Sacramento, was strong-armed on the Sacramento Northern embankment by a thug who had followed her from Sacramento.

Employed at the Stoll Hotel, Mrs. Grammer was on her way home and noticing a man following her she made haste along the railroad embankment but was overtaken by the thug.

Throwing her down between the railroad tracks he stuffed cloth into her mouth and started to rob her. The approach of a passenger train from Sacramento on its way to Woodland cut short the ordeal. He ran southward towards the jungles near the rice mills.

Removing the clothes from her mouth, Mrs. Grammer set up an alarm and several neighbors came to her rescue. The roads southward from the railroad embankment were patrolled for a considerable time but no trace of the thug could be found.

Constable Wilson was notified and he gathered a posse of the Washington boys but they were unable to locate anybody answering the description of the man who assaulted Mrs. Grammer. The approach of the lighted train scared the thug, but before leaving the prostrate woman he rolled her off the embankment and in this she was badly bruised and scratched.

Mrs. Grammer has an invalid husband who is unable to work at the present time and consequently she is forced to make a living for the family.

For several days after the attempted holdup she was under the care of physicians.

It was a mighty lucky thing for the thug that the local boys who went out with Constable Wilson in search of him did not catch him.

The holdup took place on the railroad embankment about half way between the M street bridge and subway at Fifth street.

$3000 CHURCH TO BE BUILT AT RIVERBANK

Members of the congregation of the Community Presbyterian Church at Bryte, near here, have completed plans for the construction of a new $3000 church. Nine directors of the church appeared at the office of Deputy County Clerk Chester Hiddleson Monday and filed a petition to the superior court asking permission to encumber property at Bryte to raise the necessary money. The directors who signed the petition were Harry C. Bell, Hayward Reed, Rose Reed, A. C. Nelson, Mrs. Margaret Mir, A. B. Morse, John Queener, W. K. Julian and Dorman L. Freese.

FARM OF 77 ACRES SOLD NEAR COURTLAND FOR $80,000

Sale of approximately seventy-seven acres of orchard land along the Sacramento River near Courtland to Joseph E. Green by P. J. Van Loben Sels of Oakland was revealed yesterday when a deed was filed with the county recorder. Approximately $80,000 was involved in the transaction.

Sels owns about 5000 acres of land in this county. Green also holds a large acreage here. He is well known.

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OPINION

FROM THE MAILBAG:

Letters to the Editor

Explaining the $12

I have been criticized in a letter to the editor (News-Ledger, Dec. 17) for a motion I made at the last school board meeting. It is important that our community have faith in our schools' leaders, and the author of the letter gave only part of the issue in what appears to be an attempt to discredit me and portray me as something other than a thoughtful, caring and hard working school board member. So I explain in this letter my purpose in making that motion.

In an effort to encourage my fellow school board members to hold ourselves accountable, which I will explain, I made a suggestion that we tie our Education Code authorized stipend increase of $12 per month to a cut in pay for failure to attend meetings. The reason for this is that over the last four years, one board member was absent, late, or left early from more than half of all school board meetings, while at the same time this same board member was demanding that we hold employees accountable. We all agree that accountability is important, but I felt that we needed to start by holding ourselves accountable. It is important to lead by example. So we should be holding ourselves accountable to attend each and every meeting. It's critical to the process and the success of the district that we be fully educated on, and thoroughly discuss, all issues presented. If a board member fails to attend a meeting, he or she fails the district. And our decisions affect the education and opportunities of over 7,000 children.

So I moved at the last school board meeting to tie our $12 monthly stipend increase to a cut in pay of $127 if a board member failed to attend a meeting. I proposed this as a "carrot and stick" approach to holding board members accountable. If a board member attended the monthly meetings, he or she would receive the $12 increase. However, if a board member failed to attend the monthly meetings, he or she would lose the entire $254 monthly stipend. (If a board member missed just one of the two monthly meetings, these numbers would be cut in half.) In the end, I felt that a carrot of $12 was a fair exchange for a stick of $254. It is also important to know that this policy of a stipend increase along with a penalty for missed board meetings is set forth in Education Code section 35120. And I don't think anyone would disagree that this proposal would have had the real effect of saving the district money and improving board member attendance.

As it turned out, the board approved my motion to cut our stipends for missed meetings and I withdrew the motion to increase the stipend. This was a success. We are now holding ourselves accountable, at least for missing meetings.

The bigger issue though is that we have a handful of people who seem to have an agenda of harming the district's efforts by continuously disparaging board members and the superintendent. We as a community never seem to discuss this, and maybe we should. If we are not careful, these attacks can derail us from the good hard work we are and need to be doing.

And we are doing good and making change in this district at breakneck speed. The people of West Sacramento deserve to be proud of what our school community has accomplished in a short period of time. And if we work together, we can accomplish the rest of the goals we have laid out for our schools. 7,000 children are relying on us.

MATT STEGMAN, Trustee
Washington Unified School District

Liked Daryl's column

I enjoyed Daryl Fisher's column entitled "Men just aren't very helpful at Christmas." It brought back memories from my heart. When I was a "young kid", Mom and I would always go to a local Christmas tree lot to find a tree. I would pick one and then she'd pick one, but hers would always be the one we'd take home. I only looked at a tree from the front. She would pull it out into the isle and walk all around it five or six times to make sure there were no gaps.

When I read Daryl's column, I had to recollect the past because I, too, ended up wrapping the gifts. All Mom did was pull everything out of the closet and when I finished wrapping them then she would put on the labels. I often wrapped up my own gift as it passed through "the wrapping assembly", thinking it was for one of my siblings. However, on Christmas morning, it was a surprise to find out it had been selected for me. I'd wrap a gift and she's make the label, and then we would do the next present, and so on. We'd wrap all into the night at least until 1 am in the morning, and Mom always liked the fancy bows I would tie.

So this is just to let you know I had to laugh when I read the column and it put a tear in my eye to read what Daryl wrote, and since Mom has passed away now, the tradition of Christmas just keeps growing and brings back good, fond memories. Thank you for making my day and making me laugh.

RANDALL A. ISHIDA
Sacramento

Stegman is an asset

As a point of clarification to the Dec. 17 letters to the editor: each board member of Washington Unified School District receives a monthly stipend of $232.73. Yearly, the state stipulates that board members are entitled to an increase of 5%, or approximately $12 per month.

Mr. Stegman's legal background is a positive attribute and he uses his expertise in the best interest of the school district. Mr. Stegman, a dedicated member of the WUSD board, is tireless in his dedication to the success of our children and is not shy in displaying his passion for their success.

Here are just a few of his efforts that are making a difference in our community:

— Yolo County Youth Substance Abuse committee

— West Sacramento Youth Substance Abuse committee

- Yolo Truancy Abatement Committee sponsored by the District Attorney's Office

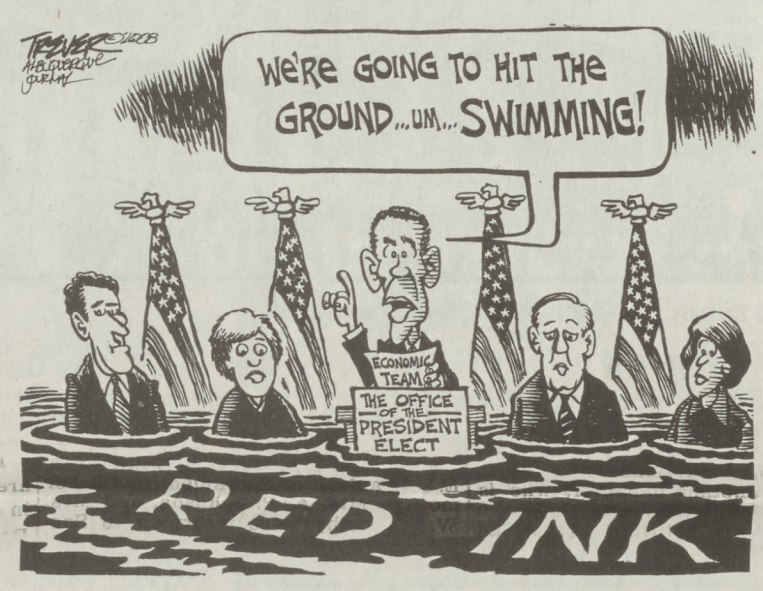
- Coach for River City High School Mock Trial Team

— West Sacramento Community Soccer Coach

— Mr. Stegman has almost a 99.9% attendance for board meetings and is always prepared.

It is a shame that some letters to the editor choose to focus on personal attacks, which only lead, sadly, to a "meltdown" in the public's confidence in the very people who are diligently working to educate the youth of West Sacramento for success in life.

MARY LELAND, Trustee
Washington Unified School District



COURTS from p. 5

"While each and every court in California will impose the fees and fines, the immediate beneficiary of the increased fees and fines will be right here in Yolo County," said Yolo Superior Court Presiding Judge David Rosenberg. "The Yolo Superior Court is one of only four courts in California that will be first in line for funding of a new Courthouse. We will build that new Courthouse within 5 years and it will enable us to better provide efficient and fair justice to the people of this County."

For a complete list the fees please see the courts website at www.yolo.courts.ca.gov.

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Department of Community Development, located on the 2nd Floor at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California until 2:00 PM local time on February 5, 2009, furnishing all labor, material, tax, transportation, equipment, and services necessary for the:

West Sacramento Community Center

Bids will be opened and tabulated by or on behalf of the Director of Community Development in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA at 2:00 p.m. on said date. Any bids received after the time specified shall be returned unopened.

A Pre Bid Conference will be held on January 14, 2008 at 2:00 pm at the West Sacramento City Hall, 2nd Floor Council Chambers at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. Information will be provided to assist interested bidders with an understanding of the general scope of work and the required bid forms. Attendance to the Pre Bid Conference is not mandatory, but is recommended.

Description of Work

The proposed work shall be performed in accordance with the plans, specifications and other contract documents and shall consist of the following:

The **West Sacramento Community Center** is to be built at the corner of West Capitol Avenue and Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. The new Community Center will be twenty-one-thousand-five hundred square foot (21,500 S.F.) two-story building that will include spaces for a Lobby/Cafe, Art and Historical Galleries, Staff Offices, two (2) Multipurpose Rooms, a Senior Lounge, Classrooms, Kitchen space, Dressing and Control Rooms, and associated support spaces. The building is designed with a steel brace frame structure with concrete filled metal decking and light gauge metal wall framing. Exterior materials are a combination of traditional 3-coat cement plaster, metal siding, and storefront window/ curtain wall systems. The roof is a modified bitumen built up system with parapet walls. Site work includes a concrete plaza with site lighting and landscaped areas including bio-swales. The project does not include areas for parking. The project will attain LEED Silver certification.

Construction shall comply with the 2007 California Building Standards Code (CBSC Title 24), all locally adopted amendments and related ordinances and state and federal laws & regulations.

The project is APN: 067-310-74, West Sacramento, CA. The construction is Type V-B no hour/fully sprinklered. The Occupancy Group is mixed use, including B, A-2, A-3, A-5, E, and S-1 occupancies. Building Height is ± 42' at its highest roof. The site acreage is .403 acres. The Project will be constructed using a lump sum single general contractor agreement.

Obtaining Contract Documents

Electronic copies or hardcopies of the plans, specifications, Bid Documents and subsequent addenda may be obtained from Dynamic Imaging Reprographic Service at the address noted below. Electronic copies of the plans and specifications may be viewed on the website: www.disacramento.com. Bidders may then order the entire bid set of drawings and specifications. All reprographic costs for plans, specifications, tax and shipping shall be paid by the bidder and shall be non-refundable.

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Electronic copies of the plans and specifications can be viewed and ordered by following the following information.

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2. Select "Plansmart" on the top of the page. If you have an existing account, go to step 6. If you are here for the first time, continue to step 3.
3. If this is the first time, select "click here to register"
4. Fill in the appropriate information. Once complete, return to your email account.
5. Follow the prompt at your email to confirm the account, this is for security. This activates the account.
6. Go to/Return to the Plansmart log in page and enter your email and password.
7. Next, Click "log-in"
8. Once you click on the desired project below, a "project detail" screen appears
9. In the left corner, "revision history", select the set you want to view. (There could be several lines, the bottom is most current)
10. The plans will be in view at this point. In the upper left corner is a black "disk" icon. Select it and a drop down of all pages appears. The right mouse button gives some additional options, zoom in etc.
11. To place your order click "order" and fill in the rest of the form.

Plans, specifications and other contract documents may also be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California.

Submission of Proposals

All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that the bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids. Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Hand delivered bids on the day of the bid opening shall be made to Community Development Department, 2nd Floor, at the address set forth above. Mailed bids must be received by the City prior to the hour and date of the bid opening and shall be addressed to Stephen M. Patek, Director of Community Development.

Proposal Guarantee

Each bid must be sealed and accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

The cash, cashier's check, certified check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a written contract within ten (10) calendar days after being requested to do so and will be considered as the stipulated amount of liquidated damages in the event the bidder is unable to or refuses to execute a contract for the work. Upon an award to the successful bidder, the security of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned in a reasonable period of time.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contracts Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies, which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

If the bidder elects to provide a bid bond, the bond shall be furnished by a company that is authorized and licensed by the Insurance Commissioner as an "admitted surety insurer. The bid bond must be signed and notarized.

Construction License

The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "B" General Contracting** License issued by the State of California.

Award

The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the City Council. The Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) calendar days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder

If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder

Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Prevailing Wages

Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the rates for overtime and holiday work in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder. The Project is partially funded by a Federal HUD grant and is subject to their corresponding Federal requirements. It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said prevailing wage rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds

The successful bidder will be required to furnish, prior to the performance of any work hereunder, a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price by an "admitted surety insurer" licensed by the Insurance Commissioner.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 13, 2008
File No. 2008-1115

The following person is doing business as ATATEE, 2846 Mojave Dr., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Daniel Samusenko and Natalya Vysochin., same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/08.

/s/Natalya Vysochin
/s/Daniel Samusenko.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 13, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 8, 2008
File No. 2008-1174

The following person is doing business as INC Games, 707 Sycamore Lane Apt. 103, Davis CA 95616:

Shihua Ou, same address.

This business is conducted by an Invididual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/08/08.

/s/Shihua Ou

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PUZZLES & COMICS

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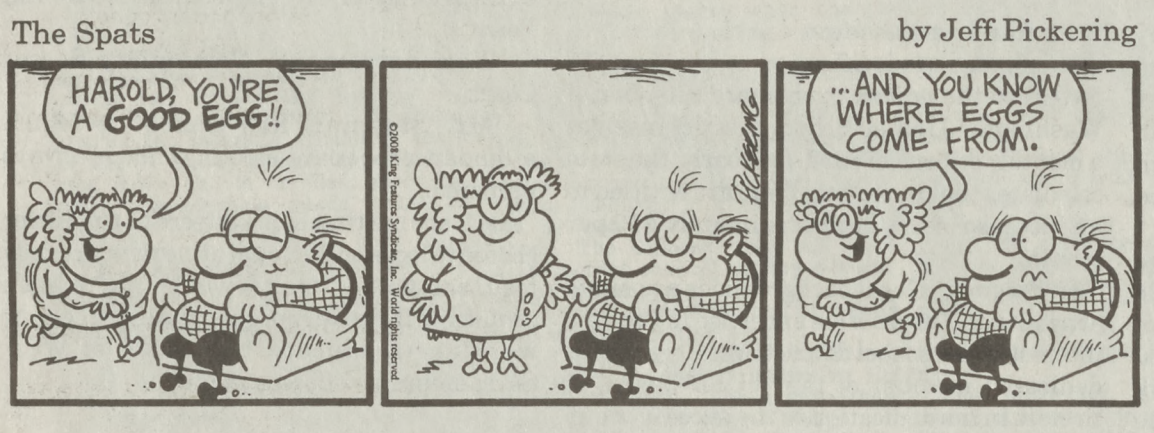
by Mike Marland

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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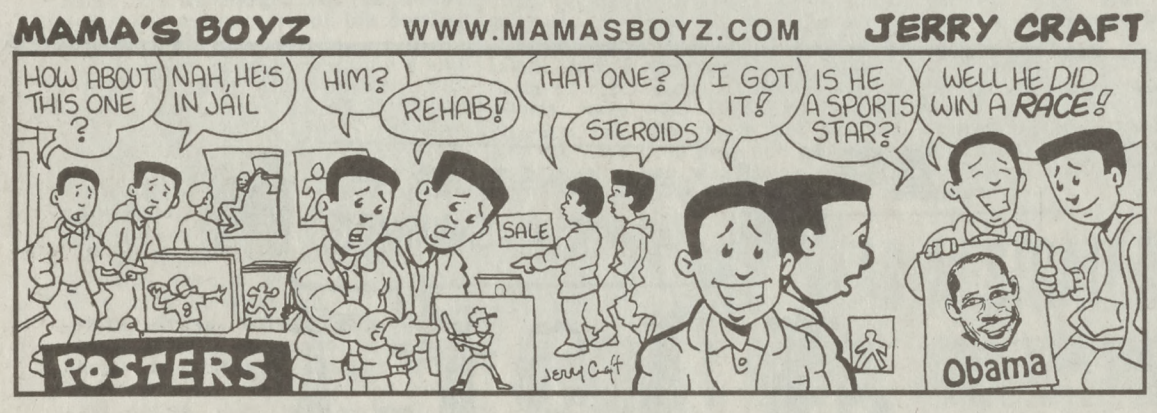
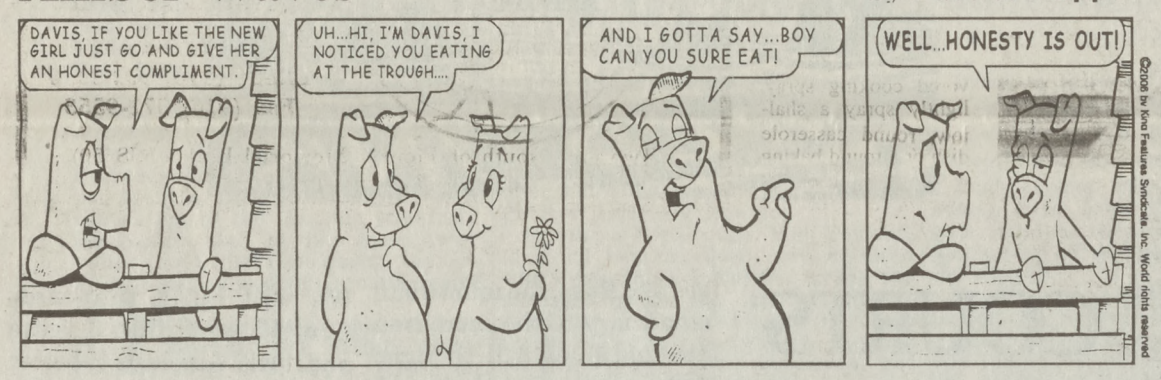
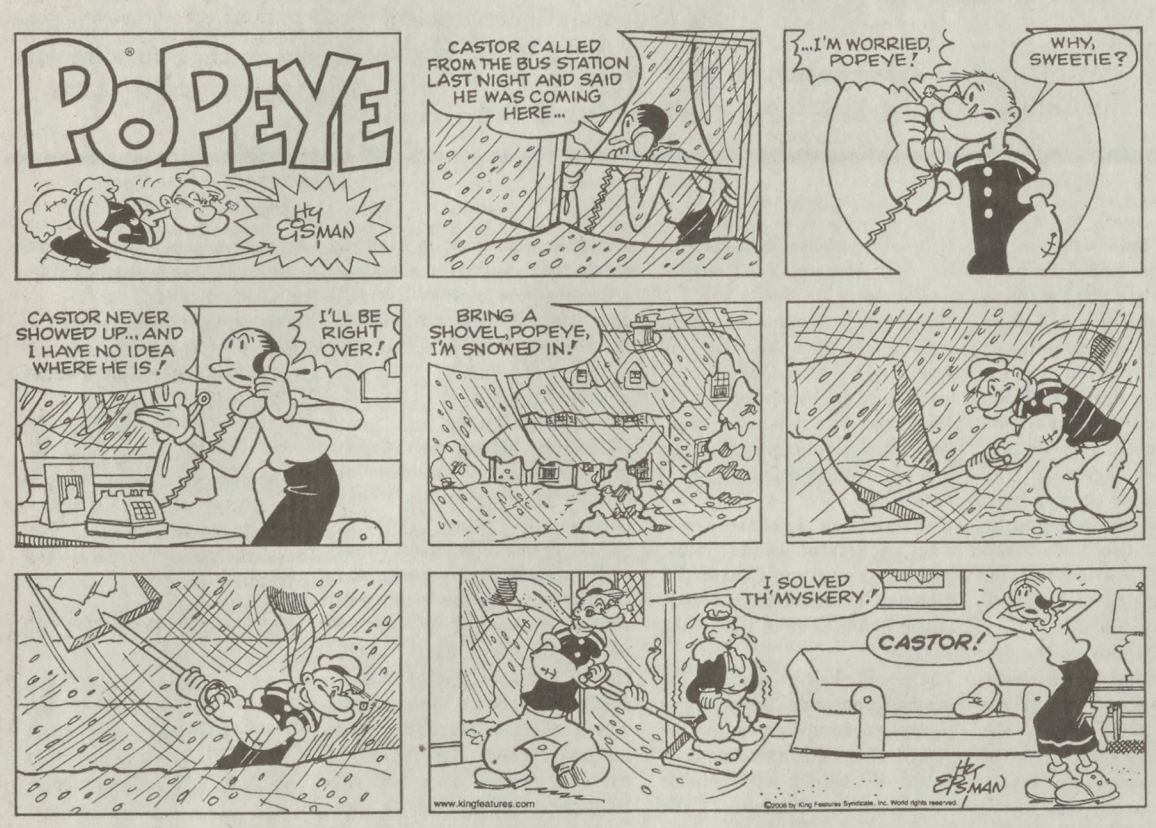


Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps





Super Crossword — FOREIGN FILMS

ACROSS

1 Voucher
5 Plane place
11 Big bargain
16 "Major Barbara" monogram
19 Clair or Coty
20 Swimmer Gertrude
21 Garrulous
22 School subject
23 "Bus Stop" playwright
24 Peter O'Toole film
27 Medal material
29 Pine product
30 Incongruous state
31 Command to Fido
32 Eventually
37 Where the buoys are
39 Glaze
40 Judy Davis film
43 Jury member
46 Mr. Miyagi's forte
47 Emcee's site
48 Spigot
51 Kindred
54 Aussie rockers
55 Plant disease
56 What a feller needs
57 In-your-face item
58 Dancer Jose
60 Pamphlet
63 Floor covering
64 Hoarder
66 Taxing time?
68 "I Love a Parade" composer
69 Gregory Peck film
74 Jeweler's weight
76 Exodus figure
77 "— Butterfly" ('66 hit)
80 Ken of "Hill Street Blues"
81 Conductor's concern
83 Endangered herbivore
85 Solidify
86 In error
87 Twisted
88 Way over yonder
90 Little laugh
92 Kyser or Starr
93 Rushes
95 Giza god
97 Raison d'—
98 Bob Hope film
102 On — (doing great)
104 Down meas.
105 Clone
106 A Bobbsey twin
109 Intense
110 — Claire, WI
112 "Blueberry Hill" singer
114 Jane Fonda film
122 Leave out
123 Fireworks reaction
124 Gives the green light
125 Pageant props
126 Misplace
127 Neighbor of Ger.
128 Actress Davis
129 Least conventional
130 — -in-the-wool

DOWN

1 Corn holders
2 Matisse or Rousseau
3 Gold brick?
4 "— Wolf" ('85 film)
5 Montana's capital
6 Periodontists' org.
7 Contemporary
8 "Don't touch my bone!"
9 Ginger —
10 Dollars for quarters
11 Audiophile's equipment
12 Eastern "Way"
13 Wee one
14 "America's Most Wanted" abbr.
15 Ira Gershwin, for one
16 Libreville's land
17 Escort
18 Command to Fido
25 Immobile class
26 "La Rondine" rendition
28 Energy
33 "For shame!"
34 Albeniz or Asimov
35 Peripatetic Polo
36 "Gracious me!"
38 Pitch in
39 Numskull
40 Onassis' nickname
41 Catchall abbr.
42 DEA officer
43 Theatrical Joseph
44 Literary pseudonym
45 Thrill
48 Motorcycle feature
49 Wagon part
50 Hammer head
52 Marsh sight
53 Olive —
59 Monty's milieu
60 '82 Jeff Bridges film
61 Volcano part
62 Clerical garb
63 Baseball's Speaker
65 Genghis —
66 Curly coif
67 Supportive of
68 Blue hue
70 Tasty tuber
71 Weaken
72 Agt.
73 Got off
74 Quiche creator
75 — Romeo
78 Swerve
79 Gen. Robt. —
81 Experiment
82 Checked out
83 "Scent of a Woman" dance
84 Chilean pianist
87 Without reservation
88 Bonaparte's buddy
89 Ward (off)
91 Shoe width
94 Farm feature
95 Examine
96 PD alert
98 Coll. brass
99 Forsyth's "The — File"
100 Firstborn
101 Rock's — Speedwagon
102 Blessed sound?
103 Mercedes of "The Fisher King"
106 Shatner co-star
107 Absinthe ingredient
108 Famous
109 Perched on
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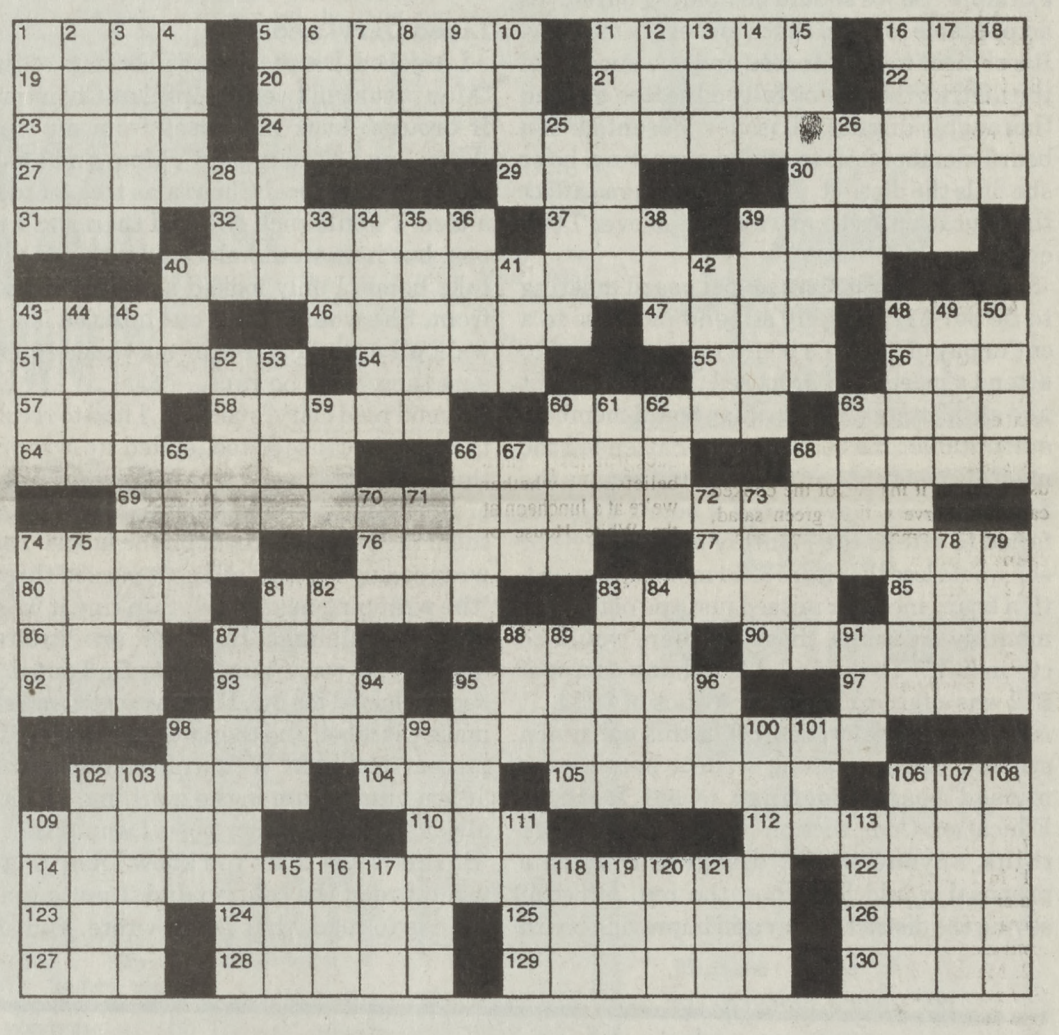

Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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		9	5					8
	7			4		2	1	
4					3		6	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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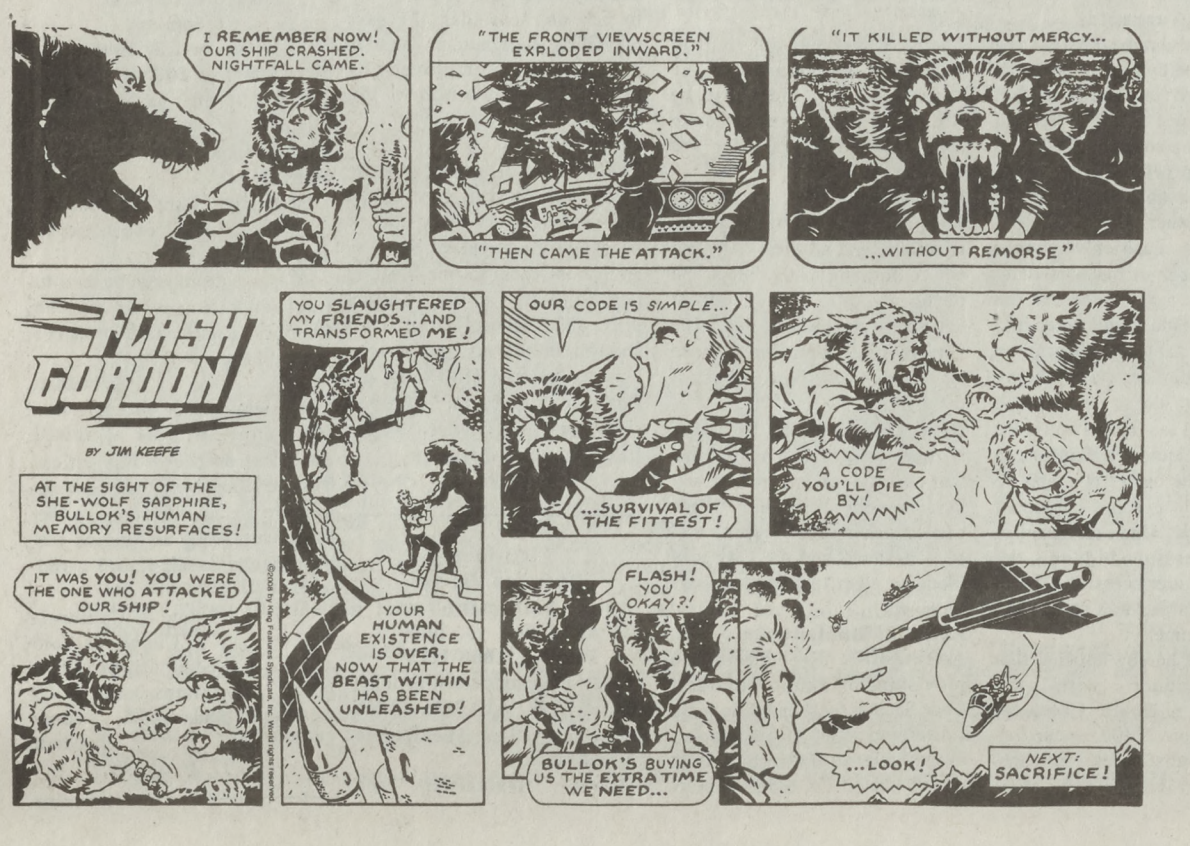
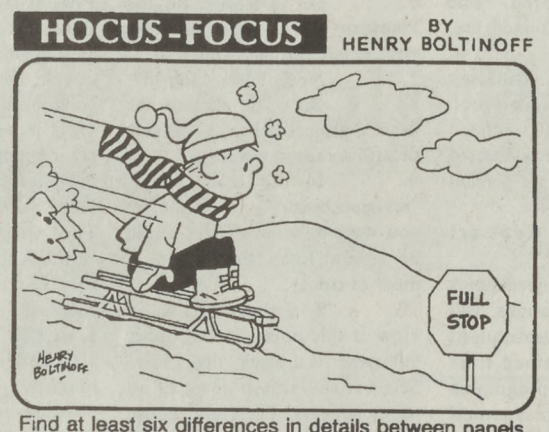


HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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D N A L G N E C O G E C Z X E
V T L E A R I P N F L J H L S
E C A D N W A Y W V D T L R R
P N N O S I H L E D L E K H E
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O R M A L J I G O O C I X E M
B E D B M A D R E T S M A N A

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Amsterdam, Bedford, Brunswick, Caledonia, Delhi, England, Guinea, Haven, Jersey, London, Mexico, Rochelle, South Wales, York, Zealand

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEWS

BY DNA SMITH

PICK OF THE WEEK

"Pineapple Express" — I'm usually not a fan of stoner movies. I liked Cheech and Chong's "Up in Smoke" and "Cheech and Chong's Next Movie," and more recently "Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle," but that's about it.

I think the reason I don't go for the stoner humor is because most stoner movies are funny only to audiences who are already stoned. And let's face it, it doesn't take much to make a stoner laugh. A french fry can provide hours of hilarity.

"Pineapple Express" is one of those rare pot pictures that is funny to audiences who aren't ripped on the wacky tabacky. It stars Seth Rogan and James Franco as two lovable potheads who get mixed up in a mob war after Rogan's character witnesses a murder of an Asian gangster by a mobster and a crooked cop (Gary Cole and Rosie Perez).

The script is hilarious, the acting is better than you'd expect from a movie like this, and the action scenes are well-executed.

Definitely worth a look.

DOGS OF THE WEEK

"Babylon A.D." — This is perhaps the worst science-fiction movie ever made that doesn't have Uwe Boll's name attached to it. French director Mathieu Kassovitz's dystopian tale of a genetically manipulated "messiah" is a convoluted, plodding mishmash of "Blade Runner" and "Children of Men." This movie was hacked up so badly in the editing room by the studio that Kassovitz publicly denounced the film. What was intended to be a commentary on organized religion and commerce and corruption became, instead, a bunch of action scenes strung together and no context. This isn't even one of those movies that's so bad it's good. It's just plain awful.

"Righteous Kill" — The big hoo-hah hype about this movie was that it was the Robert De Niro/Al Pacino

Seth Rogen, James Franco star in "Pineapple Express"

movie that fans have been awaiting for some 30 years. Sadly, it should have been made 30 years ago. After more than a decade of phoning it in, De Niro and Pacino look old, tired and bored — just like the audiences who got suckered into seeing this stinker in the theaters.

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"Battlestar Galactica" Season 4.0
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Now that we are settled in for the winter, a pot of good soup will help to chase the chill away.

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1 (14-ounce) can lower-sodium fat-free chicken broth
1 (10-3/4-ounce) can Campbell's Healthy Request Cream of Mushroom Soup
1/2 cup shredded carrots
1 (12-fluid-ounce) can evaporated fat-free milk
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
3/4 cup shredded Kraft 2 Percent Milk Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup fat-free half-and-half
1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
2 tablespoons chopped green onion
2 tablespoons fat-free Ranch Dressing
2/3 cup uncooked quick wild rice

In a large saucepan sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, brown meat. Stir in chicken broth, mushroom soup and carrots.

In a covered jar, combine evaporated milk and flour. Shake well to blend. Pour milk mixture into meat mixture. Add Cheddar cheese, half-and-half, parsley flakes, green onion and Ranch dressing. Mix well to combine.

Lower heat. Simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in uncooked wild rice. Remove from heat, cover and let set for 5 minutes. Gently stir just before serving.

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The Kitchen Diva

BY Angela Shelf Medearis

Food Breaks Down Barriers

As devout Christians, my husband, Michael, and I know that our views on life and politics are different from those of many people we meet. We've learned how to socialize with people from varied backgrounds and beliefs, whether we're at a luncheon at the White House or having dinner with a group of students in Germany. Michael often makes small talk about history and culture. I love to talk about food.

To me, food is the universal common denominator, because everyone has to eat. I love talking with strangers about the foods they loved as a child, or recipes they like to prepare, because those stories are often some of their happiest memories and a window into their culture.

My special Roasted Vegetable Croustade recipe is a crowd-pleaser. It's a great appetizer or side dish for folks who aren't vegetarians, a lovely main course for those who are, and a delicious way to form a bond with new friends and old.

ROASTED VEGETABLE CROUSTADE

To Roast the Vegetables:

1 cup olive oil, divided
3 red potatoes, scrubbed and quartered
2 yellow squash, sliced into 1/2-inch-thick slices
10 Brussels sprouts, halved
4 green onions, root ends removed
1 large carrot, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
2 celery roots, peeled, trimmed and cut into 1/2-inch pieces
1 large head of garlic, separated into cloves, smashed and peeled
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons Italian seasoning
1/4 teaspoon sugar

Preheat the oven to 400 F. Pour 1/2 cup of the olive oil on a large sheet pan, or jelly-roll pan, 15 1/2 by 10 1/2 by 1 inch, coating the pan with the oil. Place pan in oven to heat for 5 minutes, watching carefully to make sure it doesn't overheat or smoke.

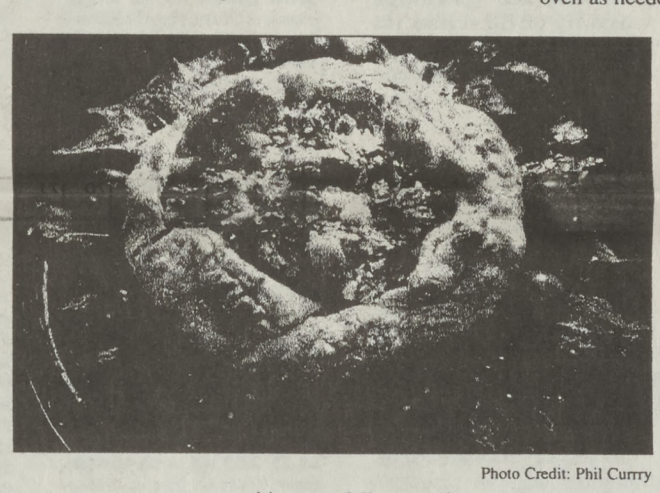

Photo Credit: Phil Currry

In a large bowl, mix together the remaining 1/2 cup of oil, the potatoes, squash, Brussels sprouts, green onions, carrot, celery roots, garlic, salt, pepper, Italian seasoning and sugar until the vegetables are coated. Carefully place vegetables on the heated pan and roast for 15 to 20 minutes, stirring once after 10 minutes. Allow vegetables to cool before mixing with the tofu cream filling.

To Make the Tofu Cream Filling:

1 container (4 ounces) light whipped cream cheese
4 ounces soft, silken tofu, drained
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup light mayonnaise
1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper

In a large bowl, mix together the whipped cream cheese, tofu, Parmesan, mayonnaise, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper until smooth. Refrigerate for 30 minutes to blend the seasonings. Mix the cooled, roasted vegetables with the tofu cream filling until well-blended.

To Make the Croustade:

1 sheet frozen puff pastry, thawed
1 egg
1 tablespoon water

Thaw pastry sheet at room temperature for 40 minutes. The oven should already be heated to 400 F if the vegetables were roasted in it, or preheat oven as needed.

Unfold puff pastry on lightly floured surface. Roll the pastry into 16-by-12-inch rectangle. Using butter- or olive-oil-flavored cooking spray, lightly spray a shallow, round casserole dish or a round baking dish. Place sheets of parchment paper or pieces of foil inside bowl with strips overlapping the edges to make the croustade easier to remove. Lightly spray the parchment or foil.

Place pastry in casserole dish or baking dish with pastry edges overlapping the sides. Mound vegetable cream-cheese mixture in center of the pastry. Leaving an opening in the center, fold the pastry edges around the filling, crimping edges under to form a bowl.

In a small bowl, mix together egg and water to make an egg wash. Brush pastry with egg mixture. Bake the croustade 20 to 30 minutes or until the pastry is golden brown. To serve, allow to cool for 10 minutes. Using a spatula, gently loosen croustade from the baking dish or pan using the sheets of parchment or foil to help move it on to a serving dish. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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Good Housekeeping

Capellini Frittata

A satisfying meal made with sautéed onion and red pepper baked in an egg-and-pasta custard. If you have leftover spaghetti in the fridge, use 1 cup of it instead of the cooked capellini. Serve with a green salad, our Spicy Tomato Dressing and a chunk of hearty peasant bread.

2 ounces (about 1/2 cup) capellini or angel hair pasta, broken into pieces
2 teaspoons olive oil
1 small onion, thinly sliced
1 small red pepper, diced
*6 large egg whites**
2 large eggs
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup fat-free (skim) milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

1. In 2-quart saucepan, heat 3 cups water to boiling over high heat. Add pasta, and cook 2 minutes or just until tender. Drain and set aside.

2. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 425 F. In nonstick 10-inch skillet with heat-safe handle, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add onion and red pepper, and cook, stirring frequently, until vegetables are tender, about 7 minutes.

3. In large bowl, with wire whisk or fork, beat egg whites, whole eggs, Parmesan, milk, salt and hot pepper sauce; stir in pasta. Pour egg mixture over onion mixture; cover, and cook 3 minutes or until set around the edge. Uncover skillet, and place in oven. Bake 6 minutes longer, or until frittata is set in center.

4. To serve, invert frittata onto serving plate and cut into wedges. Serves 4.

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Books

Recommended Reading

Gorgeous George: The Outrageous Bad-Boy Wrestler Who Created American Pop Culture
by John Capouya
(Harper Entertainment, $25.95)
Reviewed by Chris Richcreek

It is rare when a pro wrestler is considered a transformational figure for society.

But author John Capouya makes such a case in "Gorgeous George," compiling a list of personalities George Wagner influenced, including singers James Brown and Bob Dylan, filmmaker John Waters and boxer Muhammad Ali.

Gorgeous George's emergence coincided with that of television's. Wrestling equaled cheap network programming in the late '40s, and more and more people were getting TVs. What a nation of viewers saw was a unique, flamboyant creation that Capouya calls an "ultimate narcissist," a gender-bender who was "neither completely manly nor wholly feminine." With his bleached-blond hair (which became a staple for wrestling bad guys), elaborate robes, arrogant attitude and villainous in-ring actions, Gorgeous George was someone many fans despised but still had to see.

That fact was picked up on by Ali, who said, "I saw fifteen thousand people comin' to see this man get beat. And his talking did it. I said this is a gooood idea!" Capouya claims that many of the chest-bumping, trash-talking actions of athletes today can be linked to Gorgeous George.

As is often the case with transformers, Gorgeous George eventually fell hard from his pedestal. The "Toast of the Coast," who died in 1963 at age 48, was a heavy drinker who had problems with his liver, gambling, infidelity and separating the real him from his persona. He went through two wives and was hard-up enough for money at the end of his career that he agreed to a match in which his famed blond locks were cut when he lost.

Capouya does a good job of capturing all that made up Gorgeous George (including a chapter describing in colorful detail a typical match for the "Human Orchid"). He makes a convincing argument that the legacy of Gorgeous George spread far from the "squared circle."

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—Alice Miller

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Sweater, n.: garment worn by child when its mother is feeling chilly.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 28, 2008
File No. 2008-1059

The following person is doing business as MIK CLN, 2465 Fontana St. #7, West Sacramento CA 95691.

MIKSAN Corp., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/9/08.

/s/Sandra Maxwell, President
MIKSAN Corp.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 28, 2008
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Trustee Sale No.: 20080187515475 Title Order No.: 30154895 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/14/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 12/23/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0063612-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Armando Ortiz, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 1/13/2009 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2219 MICHIGAN BOULEVARD WEST SACRAMENTO,CA 95691 APN#: 008-131-67-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $232,594.33. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostng.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 12/18/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P510515 12/24, 12/31, 01/07/2009

Trustee Sale No. 08-02527-5 Loan No. 1640 CITRUS ST Title Order No. 08-02527-5 APN. 014-460-25 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED January 29, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 13, 2009 at 12:45PM, At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, Fidelity National Title Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on February 02, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0004312-00 Book -- Page -- of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Surujpaul Sahdeo and Rajkumarie Sahdeo, husband and wife as joint tenants, as Trustor, Horan Investment Company, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: SEE "EXHIBIT A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF EXHIBIT "A" THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO, COUNTY OF YOLO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 25, as shown on the Map of Riverbank Extension No. 2, filed for record in the office of the Yolo County Recorder on January 6, 1913 in Book 2 of Maps, at page 66: thence North 9°46' East along the East line of said Lot 25, 298.3 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot; said point being also on the Southwesterly line of the Sacramento-Northern Railroad right-of-way; thence Northwesterly, along the Northerly line of said Lot 25, 55.5 feet to a point; thence South 9°46" East, parallel with the East line of said Lot 25, 322 feet, more or less, to the Southerly line of Lot 25: thence South 80°14" East, along the South Line of said Lot, 50 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, APN: 014-460-25 The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1640 Citrus St, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of trust (together with any modifications thereto). The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be $375,159.15 (Estimated), provided however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid to said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorses as a matter of right. Beneficiary: Horan Investment Company c/o Fidelity National Title Company 3075 Prospect Park Dr., Ste 100 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 916-636-0114 Sale information can be obtained on line at www.prioritypostng.com Automated Sales Information please call (714) 573-1965 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: December 17, 2008 Fidelity National Title Company, as Trustee 08-02527-5 Rachel Cissney P510473 12/24, 12/31, 01/07/2009

TS # CA-08-200122-CL Loan # 0033215070 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/18/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): JOSEFINA PEREZ DE BARRAGAN, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 08/25/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0033467-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 1/13/2009 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $308,068.11 The purported property address is: 3316 ALEUTIAN ISLAND WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95091 Assessors Parcel No. 045-614-18-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/23/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.prioritypostng.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 Conie Legaspi If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P504984 12/24, 12/31, 01/07/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 3861516 TS No.: 20089134003966 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/25/06. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **January 13, 2009** at **12:45 PM, First American LoanStar Trustee Services,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05/31/06, as Instrument No. 2006-0021383-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of **YOLO** County, State of **California.** Executed by: **ROCIO ROJAS, ANTONIO MEDINA,.** WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL LOCATED AT 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA.** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# **010-521-09-1.** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **618 CUMMINS WY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is **$233,422.27.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 12/24/08, **First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Chet Sconyers** -- FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 530-672-3033. First American Loanstar Trustee Services May be Acting as a Debt Collector Attempting to Collect a Debt. Any Information obtained will be used for that purpose. NPP0132273 12/24/08, 12/31/08, 01/07/09

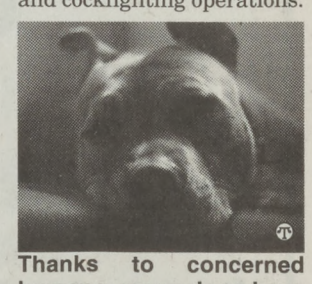
TSG No.: 3866489 TS No.: 20089070807289 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/22/2007 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/13/2009 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 01/31/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0003818-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: ARTHUR JULIAN LINDSAY, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 014-540-26-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1100-1108 SACRAMENTO AVE , WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $248,834.65 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. Date: 12/19/2008 First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P503938 12/24, 12/31, 01/07/2009

PETS & PEOPLE

Ending Dogfighting

(NAPS)—To keep animal fighting—and what can be done to stop it—in the minds of Americans, The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has an Animal Fighting Rewards program.

The organization will give up to $5,000 for information leading to an animal-fighting conviction, turning the information into busts of what it calls some of the nation's most significant illegal dogfighting and cockfighting operations.



Thanks to concerned humans, many dogs have been saved from vicious dogfighting rings.

"Because animal fighting is conducted in the shadows among a tightly-knit network of criminals, it has been difficult to infiltrate," says John Goodwin, the HSUS's manager of animal fighting issues. "With our new rewards program, we've found a perfect tool to counteract this."

People who suspect dogfighting or cockfighting activity should call the animal fighting tip line at (301) 258-1459. They should also call the police and mention the reward program.

For more information, visit www.humanesociety.org/rewards.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-0077206 Title Order No. 3814152 Investor/Insurer No. 176969528 APN No. 014-750-69-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/21/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DANIEL R STEWART, AND LETICIA H STEWART, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 08/21/2007 and recorded 09/04/07, as Instrument No. 2007-0030995-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/20/2009 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 550 WESTLAKE DR, W SACRAMENTO, CA, 956052562. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $619,080.00. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 10/29/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By:~ Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 2952145 12/31/2008, 01/07/2009, 01/14/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1167944-14 APN: 014-571-06-1 TRA: LOAN NO: Xxxxxx5419 REF: Allen, Travis IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED July 25, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **January 20, 2009**, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded July 31, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006-0029524-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Travis Allen, A Single Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 809 Fremont Boulevard West Scramento CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $267,387.22. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: December 18, 2008. (R-210858 12/31/08, 01/07/09, 01/14/09)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: **20080159901444** Title Order No.: **20852768** You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated **07/12/2006**. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. **NDEx West, LLC,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust **Recorded on 07/14/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0027413-00** of official records in the office of the County Recorder of **Yolo** County, State of **California**. Executed By: **Rosa Alencastro,** Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: **01/20/2009** Time of Sale: **10:00 AM** Place of Sale: **At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA.** Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **2698 Meadowlark Circle, West Sacramento, California 95691 APN#: 045-752-10-1** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is **$380,162.07**. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NDEx West, L.L.C. may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Residential Services Validated Publications, 2600 Stanwell Drive, Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520 (925) 603-7342. www.rsvpforeclosures.com **NDEx West, L.L.C. as Authorized Agent** Dated: 12/18/2008 (RSVP# 137218) (12/31/08, 01/07/09, 01/14/09)

TS # CA-08-178514-PJ Loan # 0031779788 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/24/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): LUIS PEREZ LEDESMA, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 10/26/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0053725-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 1/20/2009 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $269,137.77 The purported property address is: 1517 MICHIGAN BLVD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 008-214-12-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/23/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.prioritypostingcom Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 Paul Johannsson If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P511926 12/31, 1/7, 01/14/2009

NOTICE OF HEARING
January 15, 2009

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, January 15, 2009, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Nextlink Minor Telecommunications Permit (ZA 08-45) (Allen)

The applicant requests approval of a minor wireless telecommunications permit for the addition of a microwave antenna and associated ground equipment at 3000 Ramco Street (APN 45-990-01). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15311 (Accessory Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Jason Osborne, 701 5th Street, Petaluma, CA 94952. OWNER: PG&E, 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94177.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Continued Public Hearing on the Henegar Tentative Parcel Map No. 4959 (Allen)

The applicant seeks approval of a one into four parcel split resulting in four ±2.5 acre lots. The property is located at 3245 Marshall Road (APN 45-260-07) in the Rural Estates zone (RE). This application is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under §15315 (Minor Land Divisions). APPLICANT/OWNER: Sean Henegar, 3245 Marshall Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

3. Public Hearing on the SacPort Regional Petroleum Terminal Project Conditional Use Permit (Bermudez)

The SacPort Regional Petroleum Terminal project (SacPort) requires the approval of a Conditional Use Permit and Certification of a Final Environmental Impact Report, CEQA Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations for a new state-of the-art petroleum terminal and storage facility in the Port of Sacramento. The SacPort project proposes to relocate the operations of up to four existing petroleum terminals from along both banks of the Sacramento River which are currently operated by Chevron, ConocoPhillips, Shell and BP/ Arco. The construction of the proposed Project would include the consolidation of 49 existing petroleum storage tanks to approximately 17 new tanks at the Port of Sacramento site. In addition, the Project proposes to construct a new 1.8-mile pipeline connection to an existing 8-inch Chevron pipeline that currently serves Chevron's Sacramento River terminal. Construction of the new pipeline connection would extend along the south side of the Barge Canal from the west side of the Palamidessi Bridge to just east of Jefferson Boulevard. The 20-acre project site is located along the south side of Industrial Boulevard, between Beacon Boulevard and Halyard Drive, to the west of Harbor Boulevard and south of the US 50 freeway.

APPLICANT: SacPort Regional Terminal, P.O. Box 13648, Sacramento, CA 95853 OWNER: Port of Sacramento, 1110 West Sacramento, CA 95691

West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Trustee Sale No. 08-14592 Title Order No. 33-80023873 APN 014-740-046-1 & 014-740-047-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/22/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/7/2009 at 12:45PM,. Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as the duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/25/2006 as DOC-2006- 0033534-00 of official records in the Office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Nicolas Moreno, a married man as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, Will Sell At Public Auction To The Highest Bidder For Cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 430 Westlake Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605 .The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: $433,535.45 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.5(b) is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Date: 12/12/2008 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee 600 City Parkway West, Suite 610, Orange, CA 92868-2915 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 Esther Valenzuela, Assistant Vice President, BENEFICIARY DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH (OR EXCEPTION FROM) CIVIL CODE §2923.5(c) AND AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT (FOR NOTICES OF SALE WHERE THE NOTICE OF DEFAULT WAS RECORDED PRIOR TO 9-6-08) OLD REPUBLIC DEFAULT MANAGEMENT SERVICES P.O. BOX 250 ORANGE, CA 92868 Bci-(s): Nicolas Moreno Beneficiary: Greenpoint Mortgage Loan Servicer: Greenpoint Property: 430 Westlake Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95605 Loan No.: 0090297375 TS No.: 08-14592 The undersigned beneficiary or authorized agent for the beneficiary hereby represents and declares that a notice of default ("NOD") was recorded prior to September 6, 2008: that the NOD has not been rescinded and [check the applicable box and fill in any blanks so that the trustee/foreclosure agent or their authorized agent can insert, on the beneficiary's behalf, the applicable declaration in the notice of sale required pursuant to Civil Code § 2923.5 (c)]: 1. [X] The beneficiary or beneficiary's authorized agent has contacted the borrower pursuant to Civil Code § 2923.5(c) (contact provision to "assess the borrower's financial situation and explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure"). State the date "contact" with the borrower(s) was accomplished: Date of contact began on or before October 4, 2006 . 2. [ ] the beneficiary or beneficiary's authorized agent did not make contact with the borrower to "assess the borrower's financial situation and explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure"; however, the beneficiary or beneficiary's authorized agent did make the following efforts to contact the borrower: [check applicable choices and complete if applicable]: [. a. Attempted [insert #] times to contact the borrower at the borrower's primary telephone number in the lender's or loan servicer's file [ ] b. Attempted [insert #] times to contact the borrower at the borrower's primary or secondary telephone numbers in the lender's or loan servicer's [ ] c. Mailed a letter to borrower by [first class mail or certified mail return receipt requested or by both first class mail and certified mail return receipt requested] advising the borrower: (1) of the lenders (or the lender's authorized agent's) desire to speak to borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure of the lender or lender's authorized agent's toll free number; (2) of the lenders (or lender's authorized agent's) toll-free number to contact he lender or the lender's authorized agent; and (3) of the toll-free telephone number made available by HUD to find a HUD-certified housing counseling agency. d. Determined that the borrower's primary telephone number and secondary telephone number or numbers on file, if any, have been disconnected. [ ] e. No efforts at contact were made. Pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(h)(1), the borrower has surrendered the property as evidence by a letter confirming the surrender or by delivering the keys to the property to the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent of the mortgagee, trustee, or beneficiary. The surrender letter was received on ___ [date], and/or the keys were received on : ___[date]. [ ] f. No efforts at contact were made. Pursuant to Civil Code § 2923.5 (h)(2), the beneficiary or beneficiary's authorized agent has evidence in its file, and reasonably believes, that the borrower has contracted with than organization, person, or entity whose primary business is advising people who have decided to leave their homes on how to extend the foreclosure process and avoid their contractual obligations to beneficiaries. [ ] g. No efforts at contact were made. Pursuant to Civil Code § 2923.5(h)(3), the beneficiary or the beneficiary's authorized agent verified information that, on or before the date of this declaration, the borrower(s) had filed for bankruptcy, and the proceedings have not been finalized. "Finalized" is not defined by § 2923.5(h)(3). For purposes of this Code section, trustee, foreclosure agent and/or their authorized agent are defining the term as either: (1) an order entered on the court's docket closing the file by the court; or, (2) an order entered on the court's docket dismissing the bankruptcy case. If the beneficiary or the beneficiary's agent interprets 'finalized' in another manner, please state the basis upon which the beneficiary believes that the bankruptcy has not been 'finalized': [ ] h. [complete if other explanation]: The undersigned authorized the trustee, foreclosure agent and/or their authorized agent to sign, on behalf of the beneficiary/authorized agent, the notice of sale containing the declaration required pursuant to Civil Code § 2923.5(C). Dated: 10/1/2008 By: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC Tina Jones, Assistant Vice President P508110 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2008

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A combed head sells the feet.

—Irish Proverb

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Don't make little of your dish for it may be an ignorant fellow who judges it.

—Irish Proverb

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If your messenger is slow, go to meet him.

—Irish Proverb

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Many a sudden change takes place on an unlikely day.

—Irish Proverb

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2008-1188

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Ecoplosion, 1091 Trinita Terrace, Davis, CA 95618
Doris Stephen, 1091 Trinita Terrace, Davis, CA 95618
This business is conducted by Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-10-2008
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Doris Stephen
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on December 11, 2008
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14/09
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NEWS-LEDGER

Healthy Ideas

(NAPS)—The Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation (RLS Foundation) and National Sleep Foundation (NSF) have joined together on a new national initiative about restless legs syndrome to help increase awareness and understanding of the condition. For more information, visit WhatisRLS.org.

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One product, Rescue Remedy, has been used for over 70 years to provide an all-natural, gentle and effective approach for dealing with the short-term aspects of stress. More information on stress relief is at www.rescue remedy.com.

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Four clinical studies show that the homeopathic medicine Oscillococcinum helps reduce both the severity and duration of flu-like symptoms. For a coupon or to find the nearest store that carries the product, visit www.Oscillo.com.

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The Global Diabetes Hand print (www.DiabetesHand print.com) invites the millions with diabetes to submit an image of their hand decorated with words and graphics describing what diabetes means to them. For submissions through March 31, 2009, OneTouch® will donate $5 to diabetes charities, up to a maximum of $250,000.

Trustee Sale No. 08-12056 Title Order No. S805754 APN 045-421-17-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/3/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/30/2008 at 12:45PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as the duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust, Recorded on 10/12/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0040265-00 of official records in the Office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: David Demianew, and Dehnel Demianew, husband and wife as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2973 Denise Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691 . The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: $269,725.51 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.5(b) is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Date: 12/2/2008 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee P.O. Box 250 Orange, CA 92856-6250 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 Esther Valenzuela, Assistant Vice President EXHIBIT A TO NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE Trustee Sale No. 08-12056 Loan No. 2000224849 APN045-421-17-1 DECLARATION OF LENDER, TRUSTEE OR AUTHORIZED AGENT UNDER CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.5 (C) The undersigned is the lender, beneficiary, or its authorized agent under the Deed of Trust of Mortgage that is the subject of the Notice of Sale to which this Declaration is attached and made a part. In compliance with the requirements of California Civil Code section 2923.5(c), the undersigned does hereby declare as follows: (strike out or delete the option that is not applicable) 1. The borrower under said Deed of Trust or Mortgage has been contacted in order to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. Or, first contact 9/25/08 first contact 3/5/08 sent finance Pkg to brwr 2. No contact has been made with the borrower. The following list enumerates the efforts that were made in order to make such contact with the borrower: set up RPP (continue on attachment, if more space is needed). Date: 11/16/08 BY: Regina C. Alexander (name of person signing and their corporate title) Regina C. Alexander Senior Manager P504303 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2008

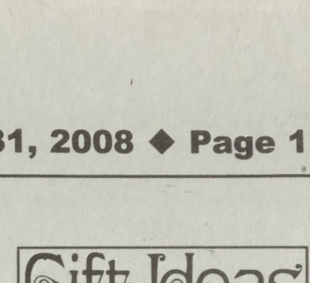
Loan: 0013376056 Investor No: Other: 3859512 TS#: 08-77993 A.P.N. 046-615-28-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/11/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that the real property for which the address is purported to be: 2463 Torino Drive Unit 7 West Sacramento, CA 95691 Assessor's Parcel Number: 046-615-28-1 will be sold at public auction at At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA on 12/31/2008, at 12:45PM to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash or cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in California. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said Deed, executed by Robert A Guerra, an unmarried man and Robert M Squires, an unmarried man as trustor, recorded on 11/18/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0057846-00, in Book No. , page , of the Official records of Yolo County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $282,644.22. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorse as a matter of right. Dated: 12/5/2008 Five Star Service Corporation, as said Trustee C/o its agent Pite Duncan, LLP 525 East Main Street El Cajon, CA 92022-2289 For Sales Information Call: (714) 573-1965 By: Tammie Duke, Trustee's Sales Customer Service Declaration of Due Diligence CA Civil Code Section 2923.5 (c) I, the undersigned, am an officer of CitiMortgage, Inc., servicing agent for the beneficiary of a Deed of Trust encumbering real property located at 2463 Torino Drive Unit 7 West Sacramento, CA 95691 executed by Robert A Guerra and Robert Squires as grantor/mortgagor(s) and borrower(s), and I declare as follows in support of the filing of the Notice of Sale: 1. A Notice of Default pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2924 was filed prior to September 6, 2008 and a Notice of Rescission of said Notice of Default has not been filed 2. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.5(c), as a prerequisite to the filing of a Notice of Sale under California Civil Code Section 2924(f): [X] CitiMortgage, Inc., has contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. [ ] Citimortgage, Inc., has attempted without success to contact the borrower as follows: [ ] The borrower has surrendered the property as evidenced by either a letter confirming the surrender or delivery of the keys to the property. [ ] The Borrower has contracted with an organization, person, or entity whose primary business is advising people who have decided to leave their homes on how to extend the foreclosure process and avoid their contractual obligations to mortgagees or beneficiaries. [ ] The borrower has filed for bankruptcy, and the proceedings have not been finalized. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 12/02/08, at O'Fallon, MO. By: _____ Name: Tamra Williams Title: Supervisor P504048. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2008

Gift Ideas

Smart Shopping

(NAPS)—Tough economic times inspire smarter shopping, especially when it comes to gifts.

When cash is better spent paying bills, many people don't want to waste money on a gift that might not fit or be stashed in a closet all year. They prefer to give gift cards so that recipients can buy exactly what they want and need. A gift card can be used to splurge on something extra or used to buy essentials.



Gift cards are a smart choice in tough times. You can pick up a variety of gift cards at a single location.

A survey by Blackhawk Network, the largest provider of third-party prepaid cards, recently found that a majority of consumers said gifts are still important in hard economic times.

Sixty-six percent said that purchasing a gift card assures them that their money is not going to be wasted, and 70 percent find gift cards are a useful gift.

Buying gift cards can also save you time and gas money since you can pick up such popular cards as Barnes & Noble Booksellers, The Home Depot, Sears and Nordstrom at a single location. For more information, visit www.BlackhawkNetwork.com.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY
Tips To Help You

Ten Ways To Save Fuel

(NAPS)—Keeping your car running efficiently can help you save money, time, fuel and the environment. Here are hints to help from Deanna Sclar, author of the second edition of "Auto Repair for Dummies" (Wiley):

1. Don't warm up your car in the morning. It wastes fuel.

2. Change the way you drive. Start up and accelerate smoothly. Don't speed and don't keep changing lanes. Decelerate instead of braking.

3. Keep cool but not too cool. Use interior vents, the sunroof or windows instead of air conditioning.

4. Fill 'er up properly. Don't overfill your tank and fill up during cooler times of the day.

5. Check your tires. Underinflated and overinflated tires wear out faster.

6. Change your shopping habits. Combine several short trips into one longer one. Carpool.

7. Clean out your trunk. Every 500 pounds you haul costs you from 2 to 5 mpg.

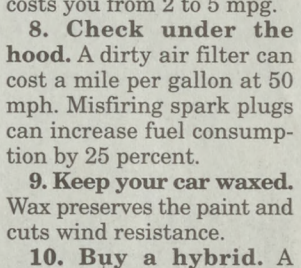
8. Check under the hood. A dirty air filter can cost a mile per gallon at 50 mph. Misfiring spark plugs can increase fuel consumption by 25 percent.

9. Keep your car waxed. Wax preserves the paint and cuts wind resistance.

10. Buy a hybrid. A hybrid can get you close to 60 mpg, and you may even qualify for a federal rebate. Check for state rebates at www.eere.energy.gov.

Healthy Ideas

(NAPS)—"People who do not get the flu vaccine risk a potentially serious case of the flu and risk passing it to family, friends and co-workers," says Dr. Anne Schuchat, director of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at CDC. Learn more at www.cdc.gov/flu.



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A loss of interest in daily activities, decreased ability to think or concentrate, lack of energy or change in weight or sleeping patterns could be signs of depression and should signal a visit to the doctor, advises the American College of Physicians.

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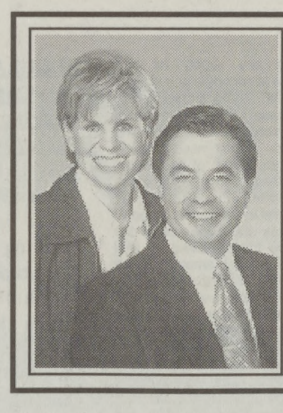
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Local Scene

Recycle that tree

Your options for recycling that fresh-cut Christmas tree after the holiday include taking it to the Yolo Landfill between Dec. 26 and Jan. 15. The landfill is located at the intersection of county roads 28H and 104, northeast of Davis. It will be closed on New Year's Day. There's no fee for dropping off a tree (ornaments, flocking, tinsel, etc., should be removed first). For information, phone (530) 666-8729.

Little League

West Sacramento Little League will hold its general meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the VFW Hall on Drever Street. Registration dates are Saturdays, Jan. 10, 17 & 24, from 10-2 at the Sandlot; and Wednesdays, Jan. 14 & 21 from 6-9 p.m. at the Sandlot (2949 Promenade Way).

Visit www.westsacll.com for more information.

City hall closed

West Sacramento city hall will be closed from Dec. 24 through Jan. 2. For information, call 617-4500 or visit www.cityofwestsacramento.org.

Holiday trash pick-up

If your regular trash service day falls on New Year's Day (Thursday January 1), your collection will be moved to Friday January 2. If your regular service day falls on Friday January 2, 2009, your collection will be moved to Saturday January 3, 2009. Service will resume as usual the week of January 4, 2009. All other collection will remain the same during the holiday weeks. Service will resume as usual the week of January 4, 2009. All other collection will remain the same during the holiday weeks.

On Christianity

The "Alpha" course at Trinity Presbyterian Church is intended to explore such questions as "Who is Jesus?" and "Why did he die?" Dinner and childcare are provided, free. Preview the course on Sun., Jan. 11, at 6 p.m. at 1500 Park Blvd. First class is Jan. 25. For more information or to RSVP, call 371-5875 or email alpha@TrinityWestSac.org.

Lights & music

See 60,000 lights synchronized to music by visiting Trinity Presbyterian Church at 1500 Park Blvd. during the evenings through January 6. Turn your radio to 88.7 FM during the visit to get the sound. You're invited to bring a can of food for the collection bin to feed the hungry.

Latino exhibit

The museum exhibit "Our Journey – Latinos of West Sacramento" will include Christmas music from Puerto Rico, Mexico, Cuba and the United States through December. The exhibit is at the West Sacramento Historical Society and Museum, 325 Third Street. Call 374-1894 or visit www.westsac-historicalsociety.org for information.

Child advocates

Volunteers are needed to serve as "Court Appointed Special Advocates" for juveniles who are survivors of abuse and neglect. For more information, call Yolo CASA at (530) 661-4346. Advocates are trained and then become officers of the court, representing a child's interests. The economic downturn has lessened the amount of people volunteering to be an advocate, reports Yolo CASA.

Help seniors

Volunteers are requested to help local seniors at the River Bend Nursing Center, 2215 Oakmont Way. Hours, days and duties are all flexible. Contact Betty Solomon, 371-1890.

Help for caregivers

The Woodland Community College Foster and Kinship Care Education Program can provide guidance, encouragement, and a $200 Target gift card to help grandparents, aunts, uncles, family friends and others providing temporary homes for children. For more on what's available, visit www.yolofostercare.com or contact Cherie Schroeder at (530) 661-5772 or cherie@yolofostercare.com.

Household waste

Household hazardous wastes may be dropped off at the Yolo Landfill between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on January 9-10. Accepted wastes from Yolo County residents include batteries, fluorescent bulbs or tubes, used motor oil and filters, cleaning supplies, lighter fluid, antifreeze, aerosols, pesticides and herbicides, latex and oil paints, solvents, poisons, electrical switches and relays, pilot light sensors and mercury thermostats. Small electronic items such as TVs and monitors are also accepted for recycling at no cost. There is a fee to recycle appliances. Call (530) 666-8729 or visit www.yolocounty.org for more information.

Kings vs. Jazz

The Washington Teachers Association is selling tickets to the Feb. 6 Sacramento Kings game. Ticket purchase, available at the group rate of $25.50 each, will support the organization's scholarship fund. For information, call Penny Schatzel at Southport Elementary, 375-7890. Tickets must be purchased by Jan. 12.

Airport service

Save the parking fees at the airport, suggests YoloBus. For a $1.50 fare, adults can take their luggage aboard the bus, along with any luggage they can handle by themselves. Tickets are only 60 cents for disabled or senior passengers with ID or 75 cents for children age 5-13. Two children age 4 and under may ride for free with one adult passenger. Consider the bus to help your holiday travel. Visit www.yolobus.com or call (530) 666-2877 for more information.

All of us at the News-Ledger would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year. Best wishes for 2009!

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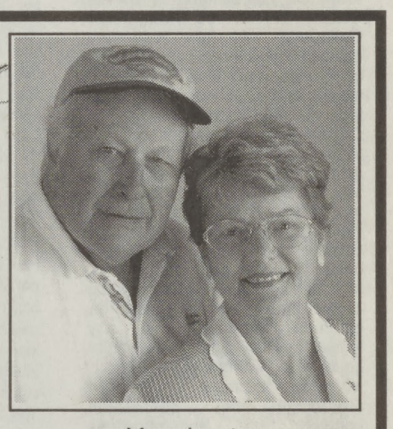
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